

con rápidas entregas, resultando estos países muy atractivos para los
navieros. — PERICO SMITH.

gresó en el Hospital Civil del General
lísimo.
gilia de Titular.



Don Francisco González-Cavada y Ceballos

De la Confitería «Santiaguito». Medalla de Trabajo. Bienhechor de la Venerable
Congregación de San Pedro, de Sacerdotes Enfermos

(Q. E. P. D.)

Falleció en Bilbao ayer, 24 de diciembre de 1958, a los 88 años de edad, después de
recibir los Santos Sacramentos y la Bendición Apostólica de Su Santidad

Su director espiritual, Rvdo. don Gregorio Maidagán; su hija, doña Emilia;
hijo político, don Ildefonso de Mendiguren; nietos, doña Ana María, don José y don
Fernando; hermano, don Primitivo; hermana política, doña Isabel Iriarte; sobrinos,
primos y demás parientes,

SUPLICAN a sus amigos se sirvan encomendarle a Dios en sus oraciones y
asistir a la conducción del cadáver desde la casa mortuoria, calle Correo, número 23,
tercero, hasta la parroquia del Señor Santiago, para su traslación al cementerio de
Vista Alegre, hoy, jueves, a la UNA del mediodía, y mañana, viernes, a las ONCE
de la mañana, a los funerales que en sufragio del alma del finado se celebrarán en la
santa iglesia catedral basílica parroquial del Señor Santiago.

Varios señores prelados se han dignado conceder indulgencias.

Agencia Funeraria de la Santa Casa de Misericordia. — Lersundi, número 12. — Teléfonos núms. 12023 . 14233

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Spiritual Bouquet



There will be 800 Masses during the Christmas Season offered in honor of the Little Infant of Prague, Whose picture appears above. Two Hundred of these Masses will be said on the Birthday of Baby Jesus and the others during the Christmas Season.

I have placed your name and personal intentions in these Novenas. To this I add my own prayers, Christmas Greetings and wishes for a Happy New Year.

Jm. J. Dec. 26, '59
Dear Father Aloysius,

I peeped into the stable

Where Baby Jesus lies,
And every dream I ever dreamed
Was shining in His eyes.

His Lady-Mother smiled at me;
My heart leaped up in joy!
For the love that was within my heart
Seemed to warm Her little Boy.

Then I bent down my face to His
And whispered in His ear:
"Please bless today all those I love
And throughout the coming year."

*The above prayer is for you.
May Our Lord love and
bless you always, dear*

Father Alegrino. I hope you will often send me your blessing since I need it so much.

Mamma's Christmas letter arrived today and she was so pleased with your lovely card and is going to send me one of the pictures of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am most grateful for the Holy Mass. We are no longer permitted to have the Masses offered ourselves so I am glad Mamma realizes that that is what I most appreciate and love to have.

I hope you are very well dear Father, and that you will remain that way always. You see I don't want you to die and go to Heaven. That is a selfish way for me to act, isn't it?

Tomorrow I am going with Sr. Joseph to visit her relations. Monday we are all going to

see the picture "Ben Hur". They say it is wonderful.

Isn't it nice that the weather is so sunny? We did need the rain though.

Last Summer I had a real disappointment. You knew my sister Gladys is married out of the Church to Louis Steiner. I asked him to get the marriage blessed and he was real upset, which reacted on Gladys so she asked me not to say any thing to him again. I feel badly about her attitude. Will you please pray

That Grace may soften her heart.

Dear Father Always
 may Our dear Infant Jesus
 love you and bless
 you today and always.
 Pleased always
 keep me in your
 work and prayers.
 With very much love
 and gratitude for everything
 Your devoted Child
 Epit. Mary of The Passion

Thankful to the goodness of God, who has richly
 blessed the Holy Work of the Seraphic Mass Association,
 we commend all the faithful who in the future will promote
 this work, and we impart to them all, collectively and
 individually, Our Apostolic Blessing.

Pope Benedict XV

Seraphic Mass Ass'n.
 220-37th Street
 Pittsburgh 1, Pa.



Relics on the altar at ROSARY HOUSE, 651 Marlborough.

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TRUE CROSS

Crib of JESUS

Bethlehem cave stone

Scourging Pillar

Holy Sepulcher

BLESSED MOTHER's veil

Veil touched to B.V.M.

statue at Loretta

HOLY FAMILY house

St. Joseph's cloak

Green scapular blessed

by JESUS and MARY

St. Anne

St. Peter

St. Peter's altar

St. Paul

St. John

St. Andrew

St. James A. Major

St. James Minor

St. Thomas

St. Philip

St. Bartholomew

St. Mathew

St. Jude Thaddeus

St. Simon

St. Mattheus

St. Mark

St. Luke

St. Albert the Great

St. Aloysius

St. Alphonsus

St. Ambrose

St. Andrew of Avellino

Bl. Angeli Viterbo Aer.

St. Anthony of Padua

St. Augustine

St. Barbara

St. Benedict

Bl. Benedict Urbino

St. Bernadette SubCar

St. Bernard

Bl. Bernard Carleoni

Bl. Bernard Ophydo

St. Blaise

St. Camille Lellis

St. Catherine Labore

St. Catherine Siena

St. Catherine Alexand.

St. Charles Borromeo

St. Christopher

St. Claire Sarissi Cin.

St. Clement I.

St. Conrad Parham

St. Cosmos and Damian

Bl. Crispin Viterbo Cor.

Bl. Didacé Joseph

St. Dominic

St. Dominic Savio

St. Elizabeth

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Paula O.

St. Francis of Rome O.

St. Francis de Sales O.

St. Francis Xavier O.

St. Felix Cantalecio O.

St. Fidelis Sigmaringen O.

Bl. Francis Gampahari O.

Bl. Felix Niccio O.

St. Gabriel Sor-Moth O.

St. Gabriella O.

St. Gerard Majella O.

St. Gertrude O.

St. Gemma Galgani O.

St. Gregory the Great O.

St. Hedwig O.

St. Ignatius O.

Bl. Ignatius Laconi O.

St. Isidore O.

St. Jane Francis Chen O.

St. Januarius O.

St. Jerome O.

St. John Berchman O.

St. John Bosco O.

St. John of the Cross O.

St. John Chrysostom O.

St. John of God O.

St. John Matha O.

St. John de la Salle O.

St. John M. Vianni Car.

St. Joseph Leonissa Cin.

St. Lawrence O.

St. Lawrence Brandosio O.

St. Leonard Port Maur O.

St. Leo the Great O.

St. Louis de Montfort O.

St. Louis of France O.

St. Lucy O.

St. Margaret M. Alce O.

St. Maria Goretti O.

St. Mary Euphrasia O.

Bl. Martin de Porres O.

Bl. Marg. M. Marinengo O.

St. Monica O.

St. Nicholas of Myra O.

St. Pascal Baylon O.

St. Paul of the Cross H.

St. Peregrine Car.

St. Peter Claver O.

St. Philip Nori O.

St. Philomena O.

St. Pius A O.

St. Raymond Pennafort O.

St. Rita O.

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St. Rose of Lima O.

St. Anselm O.

St. Mary Magdalen O.

St. Cecilia

St. Simon Stock

St. Seraphina Mont. O.

St. Sylvester O.

St. Theresa Avilla O.

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St. Valentine O.

St. Veronica Juli. Vel

St. Vincent Ferrer O.

St. Vincent de Paul O.

St. William O.

St. Walburg O.

St. Stanislaus O.

St. Symon O.

St. Patrick O.

Guadalupe badge touched

to Sacred Picture.

St. Paul O.

St. Joachim O.

St. Martha O.

Holy Innocents Gird.

Leather of Scourge

St. Helena Imp. O.

St. Martin or Tours, O.

Relic of place where the

Archangel Gabriel greeted

MARY: "Hail, full of grace."

J. M. J. T.



727 E. Hildebrand Ave.
San Antonio 12
Texas.

Praise be to Jesus & Mary
Reverend and dear Father

I want to thank you again
for all your help and kindness. As
I mentioned, I have a feeling that the
hurting in my knees will return oc-
casionally; but I am convinced that
the crippling deterioration of the bone
has been averted.

Please keep me in your
holy prayers, Father, and be assured
that in so far as we can help your
work, we are most happy to do so.

Thank you again for
your help, physical and spiritual.
May God's blessings increase for you
as this year progresses.

Gratefully and respectfully,
Yours in Carmel

Sister Rosalia Teresa

Reverend Father A. Bellavice
Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate
Los Angeles

Dear Reverend Father Bellavice,

Please accept my best wishes for
a Happy New Year - Christmas may be passed by
the time this note reaches you.

I hope that your health has
improved and that you are perfectly well
now? I am assuming. Our Father, your
intentions in my poor prayers. -

It seems that I will not return in
California this winter, - I surely missed going
to the meeting. It was I long. -

I continue to pray ardently Our Blessed
Mother so things will improve in my family.
and that I will get organized - permanently
I have been trying to mend - I could do so
only eleven days - it was too strenuous, - I was
with the alcoholics - all men - it had a life!

I have a great deal of trouble with my heart
no wonder - I have too move all the time - and
I have to try to earn my living without
success - I have to have faith and hope

To keep the courage - my people can
leave very well - and they do not think
to help me - specially the one brother who took
over money - I surely pray also that he open
his eyes - and repair the damage done to us.

I am anxious to have very good news
for every thing, to tell you - Father -

If you please find a little offering
for a mass - for all my parents - it is
the anniversary of my dear mother's departure
the 4th of January -

many thanks, Reverend Father, for
all your prayers - which have helped
us so much -

I remain yours very grateful
and respectful,

22 December, 1960
12072 Point St-Louis
Montreal.
Jacqueline Hill

P.S. my aunt in Victorianville has met
frequently a Canadian father - a
Spanish one I believe.

J.M.J.T.

Praise be to Jesus & Mary
Reverend and dear Father Flanagan.

It is like a tiny
grain of sand trying
to thank a mountain
for a favor, when I
think of expressing my
gratitude to you for
all that you have
done for me, and
my families.

May dear Saint Joseph
And the Holy Infant, too
Bless you for the
thoughtfulness
That I've received
from you.

Mrs. Freng is
so happy to be
a Catholic. She is

most sincere and
has lived as one for
many years. Thank
you again for your
part in this matter.

And like the women
around Christ, I have
another favor to ask -
will you please ask
your guardian angel,
to bring your blessing
to me, after your holy
mass each day?

You are remembered,
in all the masses at which
I assist. Gratefully, M. Celina

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I dedicate this Chapel
to the Immaculate Heart Novitiate
of the Mother of God
for answering my prayers
Marie Therese Zolt O'Donnell

Dearest Mother of God,
I dedicate this Chapel
to your Immaculate Heart
for answering all ~~my~~ my prayers.
Marie Therese Zolt O'Donnell

J. M. D. G.
J. M. J. C.

421 Westminster Ave.
Alhambra, California
Sept. 6, 1960

Dear Father Alaycius,

The next day after you
blessed me, the core and the
pebble that was forming the
the hard lump in front of
my ear, passed through
operation of parotid gland &
I felt the mass on the in-
side of my cheek. God's Holy
Name be praised! Through
your priestly blessing, God
was pleased to remove the
cause of the impending
operation.

The Doctor who is a Specialist,
Dr. Bau of Ross-Loose Clinic
told me to come back in
two weeks.

There will be no use, be-
cause it is completely cured.

I'll go anyway - I would
love to tell him. Would it be
prudent?

God love you and
thank you, Father.

Sincerely in Christ
Catherine Dengler

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This year seems to have been spent entirely in travelling. In this respect I was following the good example set by my parents who spent 3-1/2 months in Europe last year.

Last December, as a sort of birthday present, I spent three kalisdoscopic days in Mexico City - a marvellous colorful melange of new hotels and old streets and shops, churches (e.g. Guadalupe) and pyramids - in short, the most ancient and most modern city in North America. I am now scheming to visit it this summer.

There was just enough time to get home, celebrate Christmas, and fly off again* - this time to marry off an old school pal in Louisville, visit a lab in Kansas City, visit Notre Dame, and stop off in Chicago - managing thereby to encounter about twelve old classmates.

Then, until July 20, a mixture of honest work and frantic preparation for the Big-Trip-to-Europe. This was essentially a business trip - to Copenhagen, to present a paper on, of all things, the geological exploration of the Moon (!), at the International Geological Congress, and also to half-a-dozen crystal growth laboratories in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and England. In actual fact, I took sufficient leave-without-pay to spend two weeks collecting minerals and five weeks just sight-seeing. The net result was eleven frantic, glorious weeks including:

Ireland: where I saw the lakes of Killarney, the sea cliffs of Ballybunion, the hills of Connamara (all three green and beautiful), the Galway races, the pretty girls of Dublin, etc., etc.

Scotland: with lovely Loch Lomond (where I fell over a waterfall), St. Conans kirk, the craziest (and maybe most beautiful) church in Europe, the wild gloomy hills of Glencoe, and above all the strange island of Staffa, made entirely of basalt columns (like the Giants Causway) and containg Fingals Cave - one of the high points of my trip.

Norway: Bergen, the heart and soul of old Norway, a two day "self-conducted" tour of the Fjord country, including the most gorgeous ferry-ride on earth, and finally four days with a group of geologists collecting minerals in south Norway - we all but demolished a tiny islet, so studded with crystals, it looked like a jewelbox - it's now visible only at low tide.

Denmark: first the Congress - as international as the U.N. - in which I was quoted in the Danish papers as saying "I would not send my comrades to the Moon" **, and later on found myself making a speech on behalf of some poor, helpless meteorites. Then Copenhagen and the fabulous Tivoli, and of course, Elsinore.

* This explains why I did not send out Christmas cards last year.

** False. I'd send practically anyone but myself to the Moon on a bet!

Holland: almost the most likeable country of all; solid comfortable people with Rembrandt-faces, Amsterdam which is as captivating as Copenhagen (sans Tivoli) but less advertised, den Haag, with the second biggest beach I ever saw, and lots of good chocolate and excellent gin - both cheap.

Belgium: Brussels very modern and Bruges very old and beautiful in colored lights at night, but no time to see either; business to do here.

Germany: two days in a salt mine under the East German border (netting a magnificent haul of blue rocksalt crystals), then a day in old Nurnberg, complete with city walls, castle and moat, a day in a modern electronics laboratory, situated in an old castle in a Bavarian village (that's what I call a proper scientific environment), and a day with friends in Munich, buying a zither.

Switzerland: where the Franzgrotes gave me a thorough 4 day tour. This included some of the high points of the trip: the Castle of Chillon, which fulfills anybody's romantic ideal of a castle, Zermatt with a piercingly ecstatic view of the Matterhorn area (I only had one afternoon, but it was worth a month of ordinary living), then quickly to:

Italy: two hours in Milan, walking through and climbing all over one of the most impressive cathedrals in Europe - a match for Notre Dame - then Venice, which is really a separate world of its own, so beautiful, it makes you want to cry. I had $2\frac{1}{2}$ perfect sunny days in Venice, and sometime when we have a couple of hours together, I'll tell you about them. Four days in Rome, the best of which was the Forum & Market & Colosseum, the Vatican and Papal Audience. But then it rained (worse than usual) and standing in front of the Castle St. Angelo (I only wanted to see the wall Tosca jumped over) I caught a cold, which partly spoiled:

A Paris: but nonetheless I saw the fashionable west (Champs Elyscs, Arc de Triomphe, etc.) and was not too impressed. The naughty North (Monmarte & Flea Market) ditto, but when I found the Isle de la Cite (St. Chappelle, law courts, Notre Dame) and Latin Quarter, (i.e. Old Paris), I promptly adopted it. By the time I left for:

Lourdes: I had a touch of bronchitis, and could have used a cure, but it was sufficient to see this holy and unworldly spot, if only for a day. Then:

England: mostly business here, with illness taking up most of my spare time, but I did see enough of London to be convinced that my Dad is right - it's the most interesting city in Europe. I also saw tantalizing bits of Cambridge, Bristol, Bath, some Sussex villages, and Brighton. But most impressive of all was the kindness and hospitality I experienced from the people I met, especially three families who opened their homes and hearts to the "ugly American" suddenly found on their doorstep.

Then, ala, home.

Like any tourist, I am more than ready to expound generalizations;

these are:

- 1) The European landscape (excluding Italy) is beautifully green, much moreso than most of the U. S. This is because:
- 2) the European climate is very wet and rainy, much moreso than most of the U. S. (I mentioned this to an English lady, citing the good weather my parents had experienced. She laughed delightedly and said "they'll be talking about that summer for fifty years.")
- 3) Europe has an incredible number and variety of beautiful and/or interesting places. Therefore:
- 4) my mode of travel, the "American Plan" of frantically "seeing everything" in a rapid series of two - or three - day stops, is really the best way of seeing Europe for the first time (as long as you can stand the pace). Next time I would, of course, see much less in a more leisurely manner.
- 5) There are certainly differences between Europeans and Americans, and each nationality has its own typical personality traits. However, these differences are insignificant compared to:
- 6) the two major types - tourists and natives - of whom the former are usually pests and sometimes prey to the latter. Tourists are far worse in groups than singly, and American tourists are neither better nor worse than any other kind.
- 7) With the possible exception of the British Isles, there is no country where "everybody speaks English". If any one tries to tell you this, whether about Scandinavia, Holland (the best set), or Paris, cut their tongue out!
- 8) Allowing for the balance between business and pleasure, my itinerary turned out to be almost exactly right. In retrospect I wouldn't change any of it (barring health and weather) and:
- 9) I was very lucky to be able to make the trip.

I got back home and to work in mid-October and haven't caught up yet. And now, I must leave again for New York the day after Christmas. So this massive missive will be the only hurried chance I have to say:

We are all healthy and happy
We hope you are and will be the same
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Take care of yourselves
Write us.

Paul

P.S. Angus, who hasn't been feeling too well, also sends his love.

(his mother)



from the desk of.....

VIRGIL E. GAUL

1) Without a miracle,
Kathy has, perhaps,
one year to live.

2) If there is to be
a miracle, we should
have no concern as
to whether or not it
is a first-class miracle.
Only God can decide
this.

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3) If God chooses to perform a miracle, it can be performed in an instant regardless of which course of action we take, as long as we, in choosing a course of action, resign ourselves to God's will.

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4) My personal opinion,
lest we become fatalists,
is that we must act
as though everything
depends on us but
pray as though every-
thing depends on God.
Then, let God's will
be done.

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5) The method of treatment, though new, seems very reasonable, and under the circumstances would not appear to be other than ordinary means.

6) Perhaps, in God's Providence, we are to take this step so as

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*to find time for
something new to be
developed.*

*?) As with the polio
vaccine and other
now common cures,
there has to be the
period of doubt and
development. Perhaps
this is God's gift to
Kathy in that she might*

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VIRGIL E. GAUL

be an instrument to
help those who will
suffer from her
ailment in the future.
With increased radiation,
this "unusual" illness
of hers might become
quite usual.

8) This course of action,
if nothing else, would

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*seem to be the
most charitable,
both to Kathy and
to outsiders.*

*9) Unless Kathy knows
all of the facts, she
cannot decide for
herself. If we choose
to withhold the facts
for psychological reasons
I, as her father, must*

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from the desk of.....

VIRGIL E. GAUL

*make the decision
for her.*

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J.M.J.

Mission New Letter

Dear Mothers and Sister, Relatives and Friends,

All of us here at Sacred Heart Mission join in begging the dear Infant God to bless each of you very, very abundantly. May He multiply the fruit of your charity and give you, generous donors, a hundred-fold in return.

Our Christmas Day was a happy one. The church decorations were lovely. As usual, several Sisters from the Academy came to give us a helping hand. Sister Ruth M. took over the organ, Sisters Marie Therese, Mary Theophane and Mary Arthur helped with the singing. We had our traditional procession to the crib, the little girls in their pretty light colored dresses and white veils, the boys in their Sunday best. (What a difference from the first procession held - girls in shabby clothes, boys in torn overalls, none of them too clean!) During the procession the whole Congregation sang carols. High Mass followed the procession. The Congregation sang the common of the Mass and the Sisters the Proper. Almost everyone received Holy Communion -- as a matter of fact, our parishioners do receive the Sacraments almost every Sunday.

After Mass came the Christmas party in DePorres Hall (our Church Basement) which looked very festive indeed. Some of the larger girls had helped us decorate. Thanks to your prayers and substantial gifts our Christmas party was very successful. The toys you and your good friends of St. Gall's sent, Sister Francisca, were distributed beforehand to poor families who cannot afford to buy any, so their children could have happiness at home too.

Last year we told you that our Blessed Martin Guild (of Sacred Heart Mission) had held a Christmas Program Party for the parish - especially for the children, of course. This year they found it impossible to do this, so they voted part of their small treasury to us to procure grabs for the little girls and boys. We bought finer presents for the larger children. - prices for these things ranged from thirty-five to sixty cents. We also bought nickle bars for the whole congregation - adults and children. We gave the adults little religious articles and everybody received a very lovely picture with ising-glass finish mounted by Sister St. Ignatius who does those things as a hobby the whole year round. The St. Patrick Academy Sodalists under the direction of their moderator, Sister Mary Theophane prepared novelty sweets - pop corn balls and candy in the form of clowns; head and body were pop corn balls, the arms candy canes, the feet Christmas candy, the whole held together with cellophane bags and topped with a colored paper clown hat. The children loved them. The Sodalists also made a drive through the school and prepared Christmas baskets for the poor.

Well, so much for Christmas Day. Our people went home happy and the kiddies are probably enjoying their toys right now.

We are deeply grateful for all your gifts. Students of Holy Family Academy, your contribution of \$25.00 will give us the means of procuring more Sunday Missals. We purchased thirty last year, but that is not half enough. We mark them "Property of the Mission", and our people use them during Mass. Our big expense this year will be the purchasing of CCD material for all our religion classes, so, dear ones, you know where the balance of all your contributions will go. Mrs. Mortensen, do not forget to tell your dear pre-schoolers that their \$30.00 will help to make Jesus better known and loved among our little ones.

Now for a review of the past year. Last winter was very severe as you

recall. I was not allowed to drive and our missionary efforts consisted mainly of going in with our priests for Sunday Mass. A few times, one or another of our parishoners was able to come for us on Saturday, but from Christmas to Easter, we had nothing regular as far as religion classes for either children or adults were concerned. We had only three adult conversions during the year, but they are good ones

In late spring, I obtained permission to drive again and it was a heroic concession on the part of our good Pastor, Father Demarais, for I drive his private car. We no longer have a parish car. Father Driscoll who was transferred to Joliet bought the parish car we had, since Father Burns who replaced him owns his own car. After that we resumed the Saturday classes, and in early July we had a strenuous three weeks of vacation school with a teaching force of four. Sister Francesca from our St. Gall School, asked permission to stay away from summer school in order to help us. Sister had just obtained her Bachelor's Degree so the permission was granted her.

However, Sister Mary Timothy, after having given us a hearty week's work was asked to replace our Reverend Mother Provincial who was accompanying Sister Mary Margaret on a jubilee trip to Denver, Colorado. Reverend Mother was too ill to undertake the journey and chose Sister Mary Timothy who had been a close girl friend of Sister Mary Margaret to fly with her to the Mountains.

Sister Mary Timothy made the sacrifice generously. (So did we!) Our new Principal, Sister St. Sebastian was also generous and stepped in to help us for three days, after which Sister Marie Therese did her generous deed and took over. Have you ever heard of so much generosity? It just grows around here all the time.

We were fortunate enough to find free transportation so that all our children came to Sacred Heart Center at Hopkins Park for classes- usually we teach in three centers. We divided the children into four groups and taught two groups in our basement where we have two rooms, and the other two in the nearby public school. We had plenty of time for Catechism and Bible Classes as well as for craft. The children made very nice projects and we had an exhibition for the parents at the end of summer school. We also had a lot of singing practice - learned perfectly "Our High Mass" and several hymns all of which we made a tape recording.

The Sunday following the close of our school, we had a Mission picnic for children and adults on our school grounds here at the Academy. The Blessed Martin Guild conducted the picnic - got the food and watched the children at play. When it was over, the ladies even swept the outside court where they had eaten. The Sisters remarked how orderly they had been and how well behaved our children were, which made us very proud of them.

This school term again finds many of our colored people doing almost the impossible to send their children here to school. We must have about twenty of them which means that parents provide transportation and tuition. To get to school from thirteen to fifteen miles is quite a chore.

Since fall, our priests have been actively sponsoring the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the taking up of a complete census not only here in Momence but in the complete Hopkins Park area. I don't believe any of you have any idea at all of the extent of our Mission area - there are over 600 grade school children and more than 100 high school pupils there now. They are putting up a twenty room grade school now, and before they know it, it will be too small. The region centers about a point (Hopkins Park) and extends all around for a radius of at least five miles, and people are moving in, forming little colonies everywhere.

Our own colored catholics canvassed the area - tried to visit all families particularly non-catholic ones and have come up with a great number of interested parties - it will take a little time for our priests to organize, but by the time the roads are good again (possibly in early spring) we should have a sizeable convert class. I suppose also that we shall have help from CCD for our vacation classes next summer. Time will tell. Your prayers will help considerably.

Well, as usual I'm being long winded. It's your combined fault - you ask for it and it comes only once a year.

Now a word about the personnel. - Father Demarais and Father Burns are in charge of course. They take turns for Sunday Masses. Sister Mary Cecelia, Sister St. Ignatius, our sacristan, Sister Mary Timothy and myself form the combined faculty. Sister Mary Cecelia is our cook and teaches the smaller children as well as some adults whom we visit in their homes. Sister Mary Timothy and I do the balance of the teaching of the children and adults.

Our combined health is fair, much better than last year. Apart from Mission work, we are employed thusly: Sister Mary Cecelia supervises the kitchen at the Academy - prepares menus, does the buying etc.. Sister Ignatius is the Academy laundress, Sister Mary Timothy is the First Grade teacher, and I teach English and French in High School. We practically all have a touch (sometimes it's a hard squeeze of Arthritis, but we're all very happy.

Good bye now and God be with you.

Most gratefully in the name of the Christ Child

The Mission Band,

per Sr. M. Adelaide, S.S.C.M.

Dear Father Grainer,

May the Holy Spirit continue to shower you with His very special favors.

I do not have Father Aloysius' address. If you can, will you pass this letter on to him. I like to believe that both of you continue your prayers in behalf of our mission. I beg your blessing, Father.

Sincerely, Sister M. Adelaide.

¿Por qué cinco primeros sábados de mes para reparar las injurias al Ido. C. de María,

y no nueve primeros sábados, como los viernes dedicados al Sgdo. Corazón de Jesús, o siete sábados primeros en memoria de los siete principales dolores de María Santísima? Preguntada la vidente Sor Lucía sobre este particular, contestaba que lo ignoraba.

Estando Lucía, en la noche de 29 a 30 de Mayo, en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, sintió vivísima la presencia de Dios Ntro. Señor y esta revelación: «Ella—la Virgen Santísima—enumera estas cinco intenciones particulares de reparación para la práctica de los cinco primeros sábados de mes:

1.^a—Las blasfemias proferidas contra su Inmaculada Concepción.

2.^a—Los ultrajes contra su Virginitad perpetua.

3.^a—Las injurias de los herejes que niegan su Maternidad divina.

4.^a—Las faltas de respeto a las imágenes marianas.

5.^a—«¡La malicia incalificable de los que siembran e implantan la aversión y hasta el odio contra la Madre de Dios en los corazones de la juventud!!». (1)



La Virgen Santísima dijo en Fátima (año 1927) que «vendría a pedir la consagración de Rusia a su Corazón inmaculado y la Comunión reparadora en los primeros sábados de mes. Si se atendían sus peticiones, Rusia se convertirá y habrá paz...» La Virgen Santísima el 10 de diciembre de 1925 prometió las gracias de la salvación a quienes confiesen, comulguen, recen el Rosario y mediten sus misterios por 15 minutos con intención de acompañarle y ofrecerle reparación. El Santo Padre Pío XII consagró Rusia al Corazón de María el día 7 de julio de 1952. (2)

Si por diez justos que Abrahám hubiese encontrado en Pentápolis, Dios hubiese perdonado el incendio de las nefandas ciudades de Sodoma y Gomorra. Nosotros con la Comunión y el Rosario meditado, etc., ante el Santísimo expuesto en el altar del Corazón de María en su iglesia de Tolosa, contribuiremos a la conversión de Rusia, a la paz del mundo y aseguraremos nuestra salvación.

P. ORUE, c. m. f.

(Para uso privado)

(1) Recuérdese la satánica sociedad, cuyos socios se comprometen a decir, cada día, 50 blasfemias contra la Santísima Virgen. (Hoja publicada en Imprenta Agustín.^a, de Valladolid, con Censura ecclca.)

(2) P. Dr. Back, c.m.f., en *L'Écho de la Guard'honneur du Coeur I. de Marie*. Julio-Sept. 1960.

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BOGOTA

Reverendo Padre
Luis Ellacuría c.m.f.
Los Angeles.-

Muy estimado y amado Padre in Corde Matris; Mis saludos y fraternales recuerdos, y próximos a las Pascuas de Navidad, un deseo muy cordial de que las tenga muy felices y llenas de bendiciones celestiales; que el Divino Infante oiga nuestros ruegos.-

Padre Ellacuria; la estadia de su buen hermano y celoso apostol misionero, en esta casa de Bogotá, donde me tiene a sus órdenes, ha rememorado en mi espíritu recuerdos, personas y tiempos pasados de nuestra carrera, meto en ellos al buen Padre Ellacuria.....aun me parece ir en terna con él, verle hablar con entusiasmo y fervor y derrochando energías y entusiasmos misioneros.-

Cada cual en su puesto; su R. formando apóstoles del porvenir, servidor metido en plena selva entre negros e indios buscando sus almas y sacandoles de las sombras del pecado.-

Y llegó el tiempo, después de treinta años, en que me arrancaron de mi misión para traerme a esta planicie y tierra civilizada; lo sentí y siento; solo la obediencia es capaz de sobrellevar estos golpes y sacrificios, pero aún añoro por mi querida misión del Chocó.-

Con todo, desde aquí he seguido las huellas de mis hermanos misioneros de tierras del Chocó, les ha apoyado y ayudado lo que he podido y aunque no soy el Procurador Oficial de la Misión, sí lo estoy ejerciendo en la práctica.-Al llegar las Navidades, y aprovechando la oportunidad de una Fundación de Campanas establecida hace unos años, venida de las montañas cántabras, y que están de viaje de regreso para su tierruca, me han pedido de la Misión les provea de Campanas para las muchas Iglesias, que tienen que usar cualquier cacharro para que supla a las litúrgicas y tradicionales campanas; les mandé unas, y con tan buenos resultados que ahora me veo metido entre la espada y la pared para atender tantas peticiones, si el P. Ellacuria me ayudara en esta obra apostólica y misionera, con algún cheque del pesado y generoso TIO SAM le quedaría muy agradecido y en nombre de la Misión del Chocó y Misioneros muchas gracias.-

En parte su buen hermano me ha metido en el generoso corazón de su R.... "escribale, escribale, a mi hermano, ya verá cómo no le defraudado en su justa y misionera petición".-El M.R.P. Michael Chécheré, anduvo por estas tierras de Colombia y especialmente del Chocó, y conoció, vió y palpó nuestra realidad misionera.-Y creo que ha sacado un filme de nuestras Misiones para hacer propaganda de ellas.-Servidor en compañía de otro compañero mio. R.P. Angel de María Canals, también nos metidos en plena selva allá por el año 1936....y logramos un documental misionero, que carece de técnica, (en muchos casos los mismos indios eran los películeros, pero es una real y heroica vida de nuestra Misión...son hechos que hoy día ya no se presentan gracias a los trabajos de los Misioneros.....Aquí en Bogotá y en Laboratorios familiares y sencillos logré sincronizarla, hablada en español, armonizarla, revestirla y remozarla con los mejor que nos ha sido posible en estos medios filmicos.-Quise y traté de hacerlo

en la Meca del Cine de ahí pero dificultades insuperables, entre ellas el poderoso caballero D. Dinero, me hicieron desistir de ello. -

Su hermano se encuentra en esta; ahora ha ido a suplir a un Párroco de uno de estos pueblos comarcanos y en estas Navidades; ya tiene listo el pasaje, en el Churruca, a primeros de año, (3), va con ganas de volver a misionar; ha estado al frente del equipo Internacional de Misioneros Claretianos. -

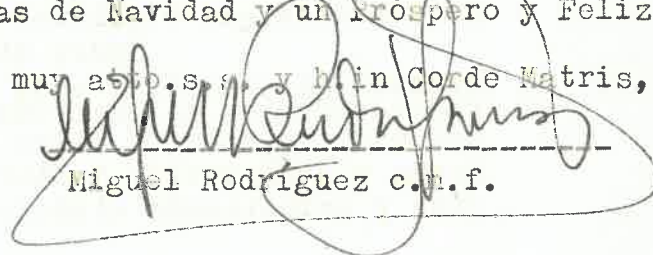
Me quiero molestarle más, Padre Ellacuria, ni puedo extenderme, el trajín de esta Parroquia es abrumador; al año (1961) no bajan de 3,700 bautismos; este mes de Diciembre, que es el mes de los Matrimonios, ya llevo proclamados unos 100... y así de lo demás. - Tanto que su hermano con la franqueza fraternal que le distingue me dijo "Padre Miguel, aquí hay que ser un Parrocazo...." le contesté, pida a Dios que lo sea de verdad. -

Y a su R., Padre Ellacuria, una oración por mis necesidades, que nos santifiquemos, que santifiquemos a los demás y como premio y recompensa Dios Nuestro Señor y Nuestra Divina Madre nos den un pedacito de cielo.

Felicisimas Pascuas de Navidad y un próspero y Feliz

Año Nuevo,

De su R. muy atto. s. s. y b. in Corde Matris,


Miguel Rodriguez c.m.f.

... "Volverás a visitarme..." Parece que hay grandes po-
Viva Cristo Rey
BILBAO. A 1 de Enero de 1960.

... los Estados Unidos para los días de la Navidad.
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Un día de estos tengo que ir a Menteria para hacerme con
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si se cumpliera lo que me dijiste: "Volverás a visitarme..." Parece que hay grandes posibilidades de fundar estas Provincias de España Casas en America. Tal vez tambien en Estados Unidos para los de habla española...

Rev. P. Juan Luis Elizcumbide, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES, CA. Un abrazo muy fuerte de tu hermano, con recuerdos para los PP. Iruarrizaga, Queralt y Treño. Al P. Cecere le espero por aquí, antes del Capitulo en Roma. El año del Señor de mil novecientos sesenta y tres es para ti. Que el Señor y el Corazón

Jose Maria Elizcumbide

Me saludaron

a la estación mis muy queridos sobrinos Pachito y Mary Tere. Encuentre a la familia muy

bien, gracias a Dios. Todavía no les he visto a todos ni mucho menos. El P. Provincial

Puesto querido tío Juan Luis: Pueblo a felicitarte el año

61 en nombre de todo pueblo. Te va a encontrar mejor

las penas muy ricas, la pequeña va mejorando notable

mente. Cada mayor va siempre por sus dos to. Ah-

sionio y para que todo estenio bien. No creo que

encontrar mejores entajadores para el Ciel que esto

Angelito. Desearo que te encuentres bien, beso

de Hama, Papa Pachi y su familia, de mis

penas y muy especialmente de tu sobrina

pero que no se para pedirle dinero.

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Bilbao, 5 de Enero de 1963

Querido hermano:

Han pasado bastantes días desde la tuya y ya no te puedo deseear mas felices pasenas pero si un próspero año 1963 aunque haya empujado. Así pues te deseo un año venturoso en bienes espirituales de los que el Señor te colmará sin duda.

Por nuestra parte recibimos una gran sorpresa, al tener noticias tuyas despues de tanto tiempo. Sorpresa grata tanto más cuanto que fué toda la familia la que la recibió, con una carta expresa para cada uno. Espero que todos te contesten, si es que no lo han hecho ya.

Como es natural ya seguimos el curso de tu labor espiritual y pastoral por medio de las pocas personas que llegan desde California, como fueron el P. Galdiano, el hijo de Mendi, y la Señora Andrée M. González con los que charlamos con gran agrado.

Esto unido a lo que tu dices de que te encuentras muy bien

y muy feliz en Los Angeles nos ~~de~~
deja en gran contento, marciano
sabiendo, como sabemos, que a
pesar de ello no nos olvidará en
tus oraciones y tampoco en tu
correspondencia aunque sea tan
esporádica.

Nosotros tampoco podemos que-
jarnos dada la suerte que como
tu bien dices, hemos tenido con
nuestras hijas. Ellas y nosotros
nos encontramos en buen estado
de salud, gracias a Dios.

Actualmente, tu hermano Jo-
sé a punto de partir momentáneamente
para Sudamérica, está predican-
do en la parroquia de los San-
tos Juanes una sextena por
encargo del Apostolado de la
Oración y en verdad que lo está
haciendo bien. Bueno como acos-
tumbras siempre.

Bueno, por hoy ya basta. El
resto, si es que queda algo, te lo
dire en las próximas ya que
espero seguiras escribiendo.

Y por último un abrazo; sea
mucho, mucho, por nosotros y por
todos.

Adiós. Un beso

Marciano


Reverend Pte A. Polacca.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Institute

Los Angeles.

Dear Reverend Father,

Many thanks. please accept
for your kind letter - and good wishes
received recently.

I hope that you are in the best
of health - and continue to pray for all your
dear intentions.

I presume that you will
need some more of the Thera.
I shall get some from Mexico - as
soon as I can.

I am suffering here this winter.
The cold is extreme - 15 to 20
degrees - I am not able to work in this
kind of weather - unless I did not have
to go out - I trust God that I can
do more - in praying the rosary & great
deal every day - 9 or 10 - think to
work for money - which is badly needed

If you please find enclosed - a small offering for 2 privileged masses - for the repose of the Soul of Mr. N. V. & Mother. He had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother - also his wife - so I thought if you could, Reverend Father, to grant me the privilege of saying these masses - I would be most grateful - because you also so much Our Blessed Mother.

My friend - is not well - and does not know how to care of himself - I think he is a doctor. - I remind him to you. Reverend Father. - I am so appreciative and thankful for the prayers you say for myself - and family - Spiritually we have improved - maybe the business will also. I have the firm hope -

I surely missed a great deal the spiritual gathering at Mrs M. Flitz -

Please accept, the assurance of my deep respects -

I am yours very humble

P.S.
Please find enclosed few pennies for the card.
Thank you

January 22-1960
13072 Paul Caré
replied-

Dear Agnelus Hall O.C.
I would be pleased to help and for the masses. I will forward to improve Mrs. Caré -

el 28 de Enero

Mi Querido Sobrino Juan Luis,

Te saludo con todo carino deseandote que tu santo Noviciado sea la base segura y firmisima del edificio de tu vocacion Claretiana.

A esta fecha habras recibido un Crucifijo y cuatro rosarios. El Crucifijo esta bendecido con indulgencia plenaria cada vez que se le besa, lo mismo que los Crucifijos de estos cuatro rosarios y cada cuenta de los mismos al rezar cualquier Padre Nuestro, Ave Maria o Gloria. Al Sacerdote que los bendigo fue dado este gran privilegio por Su Santidad el Papa San Pio X.

Este santo Crucifijo con la reliquia de primera clase de Nuestro Padre Fundador, si tus superiores te permiten sea tu tesoro espiritual de por vida. La medalla de escapularios esta bendecida por 19 escapularios que existen. Y la medalla milagrosa tiene su bendicion aparte. El Crucifijo y las medallas tienen tambien las indulgencias Apostolicas. El Crucifijo ademas las estaciones de Via Crucis y la indulgencia plenaria en el articulo de la muerte. En los cuatro rosarios los Crucifijos tienen los mismos privilegios mencionados en este Crucifijo relicario. La medalla del rosario esta bendecida tambien para los 19 escapularios y los rosarios tienen las indulgencias A, B, C, D: Apostolicas, de Santa Brigida, de los Padres Cruciferos y las de los Padres Dominicos.

Puedes dar un rosario al Reverendo Padre Superior, otro al Reverendo Padre Maestro, otro al Reverendo Padre Coadjutor del Maestro y el otro para ti si te lo permiten.

Con mis mas respetuosos saludos a tus Padres Superiores me encomiendo a tus fervorosas oraciones. Tu tienes la premacia en mis plegarias.

Tu tío in Corde Matris,

Rdo P. Juan Luis Elacau
Las Angeles
California

A.M.D.G.

Saldañeros 11 Mayo 1960

Rdo Padre: Después de muy atto. saludarlo me honro, por verdadera necesidad, la libertad de molestarle en la seguridad de conseguir del Señor y su Sma Madre, por su mediación lo que tanto necesito que es a saber: Hace aproximadamente unos 12 años que sufrí dos impresiones muy fuertes por causa de enfermedad de 2 años, que me dejaron un desequilibrio nervioso para el cual las medicinas no sirven. Por este motivo sufro trastornos gastrointestinales, insomnios, angustias etc. Es una tortura de la que humanamente, yo así lo voy comprobando, no me puedo arreflexionar así que por favor y encarecidamente le suplico se tome la molestia de interceder por mí, pues no dudo de que sus ruegos serán atendidos y me verá libre de estos males. Ya sé que esta vida no puede transcurrir sin sufrimiento, y que además éste es necesario para nuestra salvación, pero por favor suplique Vd. que el Señor me libre de este peso repentino en mi vida familiar, pues soy casada con 2 niños de 6 años y 1 1/2 meses; Si supiera Padre que pensamiento me asaltan, ¡tenga piedad de mí y corrígame lo que suplico. No quiero entretenerle más ni resultarle pesada. ¡ Paso a decirle que soy amiga de mi sobrina Milagros, la Conisima de la que el año pasado por Julio o Agosto, su sobrino Juan Luis en una carta le habló de mí y de un cuñado mío que también sufre de nervios. Les he oído hablar de Vd. y no he dudado en escribirle por lo que le explico. Padre ya me supongo tendrá

necesidades más importantes que la mía por las que pedir, pero por
favor, ya encontraré un buquecinto para pedir por los míos y conseguir
me lo que tanto necesito. Haber pues si me desaparecen estas
sensaciones y pensamientos horribles, y vivo en paz y en gracia de
Dios. Le voy a hacer una pregunta muy importante para mí.
Una noche soñé que la Virgen Ima. se apareció a alguien y que
hablaba desde las nubes. Yo la pregunté si me curaría de los
nervios y con la mirada y un gesto me dijo que sí. Le supliqué
por mi suegra y mi cuñado y me volvió la mirada, es decir no
me contestó, y al cabo de poco tiempo murió mi suegra. ¿Puedo
dar crédito a que este sueño se verá en la realidad cumplido?
Padre ¿Es mucho pedirle se moleste en contestarme aunque sea muy
brevemente? Lo haré porque me haría muchísimo bien ¿verdad
que sí? Pida también porque a mis dos hijos el Señor los llame
a su servicio. Es lo que también deseo y si así se cumpliera alabado
sea el Señor. Le envío adjunto a la presente 50 pesetas para una
misma, en la que pida por mis intenciones y necesidades.
Su familia sigue bien, esperando para junio D.m. su sobrina Mela
gros un hijo. En espera de sus noticias y conseguir lo que le
suplico, queda pendiente su afirma. 1. Jesusa Larrea
S.C. Jesusa Larrea - Bº La Cruz, nº 3 - Valladolid - Vizcaya - España

Recibo de todo el dinero que me ha dado
usted de su sueldo y de los otros que me
ha dado en el futuro. Recibo de
Plencia Sept. 7. 1966

Rdo. Juan Luis Illauria O.H.F.

Dos Angeles

Mi querido tío

Antes de ir a Misa, he querido ponerle unas líneas. Todos nosotros estamos muy bien. De nuevo yo voy a tener otro hijo. Pide a Dios para que, yo esté sana y fuerte para poderlos criar en el y para el Bebe. Esta semana pasada escribí a tío José. La sé que, está haciendo una gran labor.

Hoy quiero pedirte otra vez por el tío José si esta carta te llega antes del primer viernes de mes próximo (Agosto) pídale por la hija de mi prima Aurora que se llama María Soledad, de un cáncer está ya fuera del alcance de los médicos y solamente queda Dios. Ruega tú por ella con todo cariño es nuestra única esperanza y yo estoy segura de que pedirás por ella.

Parece ser que tío José llegará a España a finales de Septiembre fecha en que yo tendré a mi hijo y podrá bautizarlo.

Pide por nosotros yo siempre lo hago por vosotros dos y desde luego hago por esta mi familia.

tiene a sus padres locos de dolor des-
de hace año y medio. Besos de todos
nosotros especialmente de tu sobrina
que te quiere.

Many love

Se dice en mi provincia como va
la niña. Pasa muchas

Billaw 13 Septiembre 1960

Rdo. Padre Juan Luis Elacmic

Los Angeles - California

Querido tío: A pesar de no haberte escrito ha-
ce mucho tiempo, tengo el placer de
hacerte y a la vez participar mi propi-
mo enlace matrimonial con Mrs Esther
Maiztegui natural y vecina de Eibar, la
boda se celebrará en Anate (Nuestra Señora)
el día 3 del próximo a la una del me-
diódia, amablemente de mañana. Antes
de nada quiero pedirle que en su oracio-
n ^{esté} presente para que nuestro matri-
monio sea tan perfecto como la de nues-
tros respectivos padres.

Creo que ya sabrá como amablemente está al-
go delicada, está mejorando ligeramente pe-
ro parece ser que el proceso es muy lento.
De lo dicho creo ya sabrá su decisión de ir
al seminario, ingresará D. M. al próximo
mes, dándose la circunstancia que en Octubre
pueda visiblemente reparada la familia, am-
que la repararían mis bien rec material
De lo demás de casa le diré que están bien
pero también por de buena salud y seguir
ya trabajando lleva los estudios univer-
sita-

beamente.

Querido tío, he observado que no me escribe, el
año fue ya repetido. Recuerdo que me dice que es
una promesa, voy a rogarte que si es po-
sible me escriba, agradeceré mucho me
el tío de D. y cuando venga de patria dar
me.

Recibe un fuerte abrazo de mi parte
que mucho le quiere

Rafael

en la dirección de mi centro, concurriendo muchas almas para la gracia de Dios.
Santos días he dado Ejercicios Espirituales a una Religión Chilena,
que han pasado sumamente satisfactorios, por la bondad de nuestro Señor. Gracias a El.

El 17 de Septiembre de 1960. Viva Cristo Rey, Viva M.I. a obedecamos en
de consueño a El. Presente a El. Presente.

Un maestro amado: Don Santo Domingo de la Calzada ha dado el gran
- Buenos Aires, A 17 de Septiembre de 1960.

- R.P. Juan Luis de Ellacuría, C.M.F. que el Señor nos bendiga
- con el obispo de Buenos Aires, C.M.F. que el Señor nos bendiga
- entre obispos y sacerdotes.

Queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Que el Señor nos bendiga
Ante todo, quiero que me hagas un favor: Perdí con la epacta
ta, el sobre donde se encontraba la dirección de la señora JUIN. Te pido por
favor que meremitas cuanto antes la señas de la referida señora. En un principio
creí que había puesto la carta en la maleta grande viaje que no pude supervisar
durante todo el viaje por la razón de que no la podíamos recoger de la aduana,
mientras no la mostráramos, cosa que solo hicimos en pleno Buenos Aires.
Ahora no encuentro ni la epacta ni la carta. Espero que me mandes sus señas
que me interesan muchísimo. Me desapareció la epacta en el cuarto que ocupé
en Panamá, sin que pueda decir cómo fue, porque tenía sumo interés tanto en
la epacta como en algunas cartas que tenía dentro, entre ellas, la referida de Juin.

Creo que ya te conté en mi carta anterior las escalas que hicimos para llegar a Buenos Aires. De San José de Costa Rica a Panamá, donde
permanecimos durante tres días. De Panamá a Lima, donde estuvimos dos días bien
bien empleados por cierto. De Lima a Santiago de Chile, donde me encontré con
tu querido condiscípulo P. Gordaliza, que se alegró mucho con tus buenas noticias.
Aquí en Buenos Aires me he encontrado con tus discípulos PP. Benedito Rogriguez,
Valentin Ballesteros, Vistremundo Perez, etc. Desde luego, me encuentro con más
contemporáneos tuyos que los míos. Eso que nosotros nos ordenamos en número de 38 el año 35.

Como vino el Cabo San Roque el día 13, visité en tres distintas
ocasiones a Joaquín, el marido de Mary Tere. Ví y comprobé como es realmente
cómo es un individuo de un valor extraordinario, por su simpatía, por su goberino
y también por su fe profunda y confianza plena en la Virgen. Nos explicó cómo
la Virgen le ha protegido extraordinariamente en momentos muy difíciles de la guerra.
Todos le quieren mucho y le agasajan. Es un tipazo de corte aristocrático.
Una de las noches cenamos en su compañía dos Misioneros más y servidora.
También he hablado varias veces con el hijo del tío Jose Benito, que es una
excelente persona. La prima Elvira Ellacuría, también hija del tío Jose Benito,
es una notable Abogada y esta casada con un político muy destacado que
preside un grupo o partido político, que no es muy católico por cierto, según me
indican los PP. argentinos que lo conocen por haber sido Gobernador de Cordoba de Argentina.

Mañana, en el tren de las 7:20 salgo para el Mar de Plata, donde se halla todavía de Viceconsul de España nuestro tío José Benito.

Le falla bastante la pierna izquierda con un acceso de reumatismo,
que me obliga a cojear bastante. Ruega por mí y que note la influencia de tus oraciones de buen hermano.

Me dicen que nuestra sobrina Mary Tere está muy mejorada de salud y ha engordado bastante. Ella me escribía en una carta, tan religiosa
como todas las tuyas y me decía que sólo había pedido al Señor salud para
criar bien el tercer hijo que ya está esperando.

No me escribe nadie de España. Con eso y con que tú tampoco me
escribes, me está demostrando toda la familia que no les intereso lo más mínimo...
?No te parece? Escribeme, por lo menos, cuanto antes, las señas de de Juin.
Estoy quejando mal, por esa fatal desaparición del sobre en el que estaban las direcciones de esa señora.

Aquí se barrunta el fracaso de la Misión, porque esta Ciudad de Buenos,
con su cosmopolitismo, es bastante materialista y antirreligiosa. Ruega mucho por el fruto de la Misión y para que el Señor me ilumine en

en la dirección de mi centro, conquistando muchas almas para la gracia de Dios. Estos dias he dado Ejercicios Espirituales a una Religiosas Chilenas, que han quedado sumamente satisfechas, por la bondad de nuestro Señor. Gracias a El.

Me llegaron con fecha 17, es decir, ayer, las misas de Septiembre y he contestado a I.M. Phair, antes que escribirte a ti la presente.

Un macabro suceso: En Santo Domingo de la Calzada ha dado el gran escandalazo, incomprensible y detestable, el P. Ovidio Casado, hermano del Casado que es Superior ahí en tu provincia. Se ha marchado con una cuada muliere, nupta, ex civitate Logroño, in regionem longinquam... Algo terrible. Era Profesor de Teología Dogmática. Es lo más llamativo que se habrá conocido entre los Claritanos en España.

Adiós querido Juan Luis y hasta cuando lo volverás.
 Deus sit semper nobiscum.
 Tu hermano el Misionero de las Américas del Norte, del Centro y del Sur.

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le adunas, mientras no le mostramos, cosa que solo hicimos en pleno Buenos
perlas durante todo el viaje por lo que no se la pedíamos recoger de

For. Mena Nachre

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otras. Aquí en BHS de Aires me he encontrado con tus condiscípulos P. Benedito
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lo me escribiste había de España. Con eso y con que tú tampoco

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Apoyó se durante el proceso de la Misión, porque esta Ciudad

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Jaldácano 10-X-60
Fr. Aloysius Ellacuría O. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Después de bastante tiempo de silencio, hoy te escribo para contarte algunas cosas que quizá ya sepas. El día 3 pasado se casó tu sobrino Angel con una jovencita de Eibar llamada M^{te} Esther. La boda debió ser estupenda, por lo que dijeron mis padres y mi cuñado que asistieron en Arrate, y después en la comida. Lo no fui porque al día siguiente me operaba del tabique de la nariz, del que me han quitado unos trozos de hueso, y que creo que me quedará bien, porque antes no respiraba lo necesario por la nariz. El día 4 se fue Pedro tu sobrino al Seminario de Gerona para hacerse sacerdote; que el Señor le bendiga y le permita llegar a serlo. En mi familia las cosas marchan así; mi padre se retiró en Agosto del trabajo por haber cumplido los 65 años, a mi madre le ha aparecido un dolor en el hombro derecho, creo que de tipo reumático, que casi le ha paralizado el juego de dicho hombro. M^{te} Luisa sigue con sus dolores de cabeza, Milagros con sus dolores en todo el cuerpo, con su agotamiento, su infertilidad; las niñas excepto la más pequeña, que de momento como bien, las otras dos son inapetentes del todo, por lo demás de salud bien gracias a Dios. En cuanto a mí, la cosa va así: Me han dado un nuevo cargo en la fábrica, como adjunto a la Jefatura

de fabricación con autoridad sobre los demás Teritos de fábrica, el día 13
D.m. comienzan las clases para el curso de acceso de Ingeniero, para el que
ya estoy matriculado. La verdad es que estoy muy desanimado, porque
con este ~~nuevo~~ nuevo cargo de más responsabilidad, voy a tener menos tiempo
que antes para estudiar. Como no tenga una ayuda especial del Espi-
ritu Santo (ayuda que no merezco bajo ningún punto de vista, dada
mi condición de gran pecador) no creo que voy a traer nada. Además,
mi vida de piedad que ahora ya anda floja, después no sé que va a
pasar. Te advierto que estoy desorientado. Muchas veces me pregunto, ¿
para qué voy a ser Ingeniero? Como podrías apreciar, estoy completamente
desmoralizado en todos los aspectos. Ruega a nuestro Padre celestial
para que tenga misericordia de este pobre pecador. A pesar de todo, El
me ayuda mucho más de lo que merezco, porque yo no merezco nada.

Hay he recibido carta del tío Pedro desde Buenos Aires, y me dice
que vendrá a fines de año, y que hablaremos extensamente de mi
futuro. ¿Es que le has dado alguna consigna? De todas formas creo que
no sirvo ni para hermano lego.

Recibe un fuerte abrazo de todos y una muy fuerte de
tu sobrino

Juan Luis

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Perito 6 de Noviembre de 1960
Rodo. SE. Mr. Juan Luis Ellacuría

Querido tío:

Es esta la primera vez que lo escribo de mismo puño y letra, mas es, segun creo, para darle una buena noticia: la de mi entrada en el Seminario Diocesano de Perito, respondiendo así a la llamada del Señor al estado sacerdotal.

Desearia y por tanto hago votos por ello que su estado de salud fuese lo mejor posible para que estas líneas puedan llevar de alegría su corazón.

Le dire que estoy muy satisfecho de mi decisión ya que he empezado a vislumbrar ya vivir la verdadera esencia del cristianismo: el amor a Dios y a los demás por El, descubriendo al mismo tiempo las maravillas de la liturgia cristiana; el primer paso, pues, dentro de esta santa casa

ha sido abundante y fructífero.

Por lo demás, en cuestión de estudios y de disciplina no he notado un cambio demasiado brusco con respecto a mi vida anterior.

Gracias a Dios he aprobado sin mayores dificultades el Preliminar y con él se ha conseguido la continuación de la beca de estudios que tenía y también el evitar la eventualidad de la salida del seminario que todo puede ocurrir.

En cuanto al estado de mis padres y hermanos poco puedo decir, que excepto la madre a la que le continúan los dolores de cabeza, todos los demás se encuentran bien de salud y fortuna.

Pidiéndole que ponga oraciones suficientes ante el Altísimo para que persevero y go hasta el fin en esta vocación que él me ha dado y esperando que nuestra correspondencia espiritual a través del cuerpo místico sea un hecho, le despido con un abrazo en Cristo.

Pedro

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Dubuque, Iowa

Galdácano 18-XII-60
R. P. Almysius Elacuria O. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Una vez más me es muy grato felicitarte las Pascuas navideñas, en las que, como siempre te deseamos un sin fin de felicidad espiritual, y un año 61 en el que como en los anteriores, des la mayor gloria posible al Señor. ¿Qué tal quedaste de aquella operación del año pasado? Espero que cuando dentro de unos días llegue a España, nuestro tío José me cuente muchas cosas tuyas como el año pasado. Por aquí las cosas siguen como siempre. Antes ya sabes que me hicieron adjunto a la Jefatura de fabricación (en la fábrica), bien, pues hace unos días me han nombrado jefe de fabricación, habiendo pasado el Ingeniero que ocupaba este puesto a otros trabajos. Creo que no es preciso que te diga la responsabilidad que este puesto entraña. No se sé por qué el Señor me distingue con tanto honor, cuando en realidad, tú sabes que no merezco nada de esto. El curso de Ingeniero sigue adelante, pero hace más de 15 días que prácticamente no he podido ver un libro, debido al excesivo trabajo que este nuevo cargo ha colocado sobre estos hombros, me tanto encorvados y desorientados. Todos los días pido al Señor que me ayude, y así es como estoy funcionando, porque de lo contrario en cuanto me vea solo, me hundo.

Los días, 11, 13 y 18 de Enero próximo, tengo los exámenes trimestrales, y como no me ayuda el Espíritu Santo, no aprobo ni una sola asignatura.

En cuanto al resto de la familia, siguen con los mismos achaques de siempre. Incluso a mí parece que me empieza a molestar un poco el estómago. Las niñas siguen con muy poco apetito. Ruega mucho por la salud física de todos, pero sobre todo por la espiritual que no es impredecible. Supongo que sabrás ya que tu sobrina M^a Lere ha tenido la 3^a niña.

El domingo pasado estuvimos a visitarla, mis padres y yo, la pobre Onda también bastante mal de salud. También debe andar mala la mujer de tu sobrino Angel. La tía Marcelina va mejor; no todo va a ir peor ¿verdad?

En la seguridad de que todos los días nos recuerdas a todos, recibe nuevamente mi felicitación más cordial, con un fuerte abrazo de tu sobrino

Juan Luis

P. D. - Mi felicitación también porque habéis conseguido con Mr. Kennedy, el 1^{er} Presidente católico. Juan Luis

Bilbao 27 de Diciembre del 62

Querido Sr. Juan Luis

En verdad que sus felicitaciones
recoyó con tanta fuerza la sencilla suscep-

sa que estas novedades hechas
alrededor de naturalmente la
más agradable
a persona que llegó fue la
de la guerra. Las otras, varios días
después. La única aldea tarde.

Se le regala que se le da el
- insubordinado de la guerra.

Pero por fin llegó. No pienso
- amercado de probación la ocasión y ha
- ver que la guerra por denuncia
- el presente a nosotros sea mucho más
- una infantería. Al fin y al cabo no

es más que ejercer por su par-
- te el ministerio de la predicación

Al mismo tiempo, creo que me
- refina alimentar mi vida espiritual
- a conseguir un porvenir

atender a esta institución de la vida y
- a la guerra. En el día de

intención y en la vida de la guerra
- por eso por eso de la guerra
- que está en la guerra y
- que está en la guerra, a la
- de la guerra en el altar

por la santidad de esta su fam-
lia. Me doy que inste a que no
solo no cese en ellas, sino a que
incremente al máximo sus pro-
ces, en especial por Juan Luis
y para una ga que hemos sido de
ellos para ser los últimos de este
día.

En cuanto a lo de un posible
vocación ~~misión~~ claretiana
que conste que yo no pondré
ninguna oposición a ella. Si
es esa la voluntad divina, yo
no tendré nada en contra.

No obstante, por el momento,
los desiguos de blues se mani-
fiestan por una vocación dioca-
sana en la que estoy sinceramen-
te contento.

Claro que esto no quiere de-
cir nada, en esto estoy tan
escarmentado.

Antes de entrar en el semina-
rio, estubo saliendo con una
chica. Esta, al decir mi comuni-
ción frecuentemente y mi participación
en la Acción Católica, manifes-
taba temores de que me fuera a
desplazarme y me diera un golpe.

Mi contestación fue profética.
Se dice que por el momento no
tengo la más leve intención
de hacerla para que me de la pue-
ra de decir nunca que de esta agua
no bebo.
Y en unos meses más tarde

3.) Cuatro meses y medio de curso.
Dadas fijas, con un pequeño des-
canso en la semana de Pascua.
Con exámenes, etc.

4.) Los meses de vacaciones
veraniegas.

Los estudios, muy buenas
y muy duros. Se están poniendo
por las nubes. Yo, gracias a
ellas, salgo con algo. Ahora
me ha dado las siguientes notas:

Situación: 8

Antica: 8

Antología: 8

Historia de la Filosofía: 4

Nuestro seminario tiene de los
de mayor altura intelectual
de España. En muchas ocasiones
supera a las mismas universidades.

En la línea espiritual, hay
de todo un poco, como en batca.
Esto ya es más subjetivo. No es
tanto, tantos, unos pocos profesores
perfectos, y sobre todo los padres
espirituales que son unos santos.

Por mi parte estoy contento
por ver que se me debe escribir
muchas cartas. Quien entra usted
con sus preguntas y sus consejos
de ver, a ver, etc.

Para cuando le llegue esta
será tarde pero de todas formas
le deseo un año feliz y provechoso
en toda clase de bienes espirituales.

recibir la llamada de (blias). Al
de pur año estaba ya en el semi-
vacaciones. Como el no como

Así pues, sigo creyendo que es
una buena idea decir que de este
agua (lease la vocación claretiana
no beberéis) but es así

algunos. No obstante de momento, no hay
nada. Así que no creo se hables-
se. Pero porque me sonaría (sonaría
esta palabra, por si acaso) cuando
sigo así.

De todas formas blias es el que
p. y f. de, así que lo dejamos a El.
He notado una falta en sus
cartas: que no nos dice nada
de su vida de por ahí. En las
próximas espero que nos diga
aunque sea una breve semblanza
de su vida.

Como en casa cada uno le conte-
tara por su parte, solo le voy a
hablar de mi.

El curso se divide en cuatro
partes:

1.) Mes de septiembre a inicio
del curso mes de mayo, al fin
de los cuales nos examinamos
de toda la materia de la escuela
en un examen final.

2.) Mes de vacaciones
por navidad.

5910 Lindenhurst Ave.
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Dear Father Aloysius:

Thank you so much Father for your great kindness in calling on my nephew "Bill" and giving him all those wonderful Blessings.

We all know it helped him greatly -

It was a great privilege for me Father to have the pleasure of meeting you personally and talking with you. I feel so much calmer about it all now. "Bill's condition is about the same but we are all more reconciled now. We know Our Heavenly Father, The Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony Mary Claret are watching over him.

Father will you please say some Masses for him. Again thanking you Father for your prayers and Blessings.

I remain,

Respectfully yours
Gertrude Walsh.

J. M. J.
Dear Father Gloysius,

Many times I think
of you and your
comforting to Betty and
all of us. I am sure
that she continues to
look upon us and
asks God to bless you.

Perhaps one day
we will meet again.

I am now employed
in a local store and
living with Juanita
until I find an
apartment after the
New Year.

Mr. Pettigrew keeps
in touch with us. He
will always be a part
of the family.

Never see any of our
Cora friends, except for

Father Parrish and Ruth &
Spanlading (Cora's sister).

Sincerely trust that
your health has improved
because so many souls
need you.

Betty Jean Flaherty
the girl with the
disc trouble, had another
operation this spring but
she is not fusing. She
carries her crosses so
resigned.

Please keep us in
your prayers. God has
been good to me but we
always need help.

I will, as I always do,
keep you in my humble
prayers.

Devotedly in the Sacred
Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Martha Palmquist
your grateful friend

PERRY PEDICONE

Builder and Contractor

634 SOUTH PINE AVENUE
BREA, CALIFORNIA
JASPER 9-3322

Father,
The Christmas cards
have been sent

Dear Father Aloysius:-

We hope this finds you in the best of health. We are all fine here, thank God. Our "dear little Saint" has truly prayed for all of us, Father.

Would you please be so kind as to mail us 10 boxes of Christmas cards. We had already received 2 boxes and use no other cards, but those from your Christian Center. We will never forget the help you gave us, when we needed it most.

May God Bless you & please remember us in your prayers as we remember you, in ours.

Sincerely,

Dorothy & Perry

Viva Cristo Rey
San Juan de Santa Barbara. A 3 de Agosto de 1960

R.P. Juan Luis Ellanúa, C.M.F.

Queridísimo hermano: Deus nobiscum.

Te escribo para comunicarte que, Dios mediante, llegaré a visitarte el día 17 de ahí, saliendo de aquí el 16. Dormiré en Méjico, para llegar ahí de día y a buena hora.

Voy en el vuelo 900.

LA HORA DE LLEGADA A LOS ANGELES ES: 1'40 p.m. (Una y cuarenta minutos de la tarde)

Regresaré, Dios mediante, saliendo de ahí el día 24, a las 11 de la noche. No he podido encontrar otra hora.

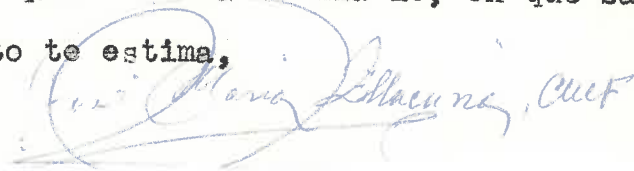
Todo lo demás lo hablaremos ahí, querido Juan Luis. Quiero recibir tu bendición y verte de nuevo. Tal vez sea la última vez de mi vida que puedo verte, aunque espero que en el próximo Capítulo General se regule eso de las visitas periódicas...

Saluda de mi parte a tu P. Provincial, P. Cecere, muy afectuosamente. También a los demás Padres.

Un abrazo muy fuerte. Necesito de tus oraciones, porque nos han excluido de las Misiones de Buenos Aires a los del Equipo Misionero Pontificio y estamos colgados, sin misiones ni ministerios y con varios problemas encima.

Tengo todos los días ocupados hasta el día 16, en que saldré de aquí a la una de la tarde.

Soy tu hermano que tanto te estima,



TRANSLATED COPY

PAX CHRISTI!

Dear Miss England:

In response to your letter of February 9, it gives me great pleasure to hear of your fervent attraction to our Order. What Father Clemente Roggi says is correct: we would like to found a Monastery of Camaldolese Nuns in America and it is desirable, first of all, that the Foundress make her novitiate in Italy. I would be very happy to receive in our Community young Americans who could afterwards return to their own country so as to spread to other select souls the perfume of the eremitical Camaldolese life. Those young aspirants who desire to realize this beautiful dream should do the following:

1. They should submit to the Mother Abbess a petition asking to be admitted to our Novitiate.
2. They should send also the Abbess the name and address of their parish priest or other competent persons who could supply the requested information which every Order has the right to know concerning those who wish to enter their community.

Meanwhile, dear Madam, let us pray, pray very hard, to the end that everything will be completely accomplished for the glory of God and for the extension of His reign, and then we will be at peace. With a heart full of faith, belief, and burning for the love of Christ may all those who have this desire have it purified and fulfilled. May the Madonna, our Heavenly Mother, counsel us, and the paternal benediction of the Father conduct you toward His glorification.

La Abbadessa

M. Ildegarda Ghinassi

Roma 2 marzo 1962

Our Lady, The Rainbow ^{By Mel Marlo}

Our Lady was the only creature never to have come under the influence of Satan. God watched silently even until Calvary.

It was there Satan seemingly conquered, yet suffered his greatest defeat, for Thy Christ's death upon the Cross Heaven was opened. Mankind was redeemed, and Satan, was himself crushed beneath the Virgin's heel. The dragon was furious against the woman - God's Immaculate One, through whom came into being God's Immaculate Virginal Church. As Our Lady was conceived Immaculate, the Church, likewise is spotless in her doctrine. Though her members are sinners, the Church in her essence is without sin. And so Satan made war upon the woman and her seed, which is the Mystical Body of Christ.

It is the opinion of some that we are already living in Apocalyptic times, and looking about us in the world at large it seems indeed that the Church is undergoing her most severe persecution, that the Passion is being re-staged with the crucifixion of the Mystical Body. But though we may be standing upon the edge of a world catalysm, we have nothing to fear if we take refuge in the Immaculate Heart of Our Mother and Queen. Our Lady has shown us the way.

Our Lady represents God's plan for all mankind and was given to us for our model. Since she was perfectly free

from sin, all men are intended to attain this sinlessness. In her we discover the ideal state which will be realized when all humanity is gathered up in Christ. Then the Church will be most like Our Lady; for then the complete purity of the Church will be realized, both in her essence and also in her very members. Then we can expect a "new heaven and a new earth," under the reign of Our Immaculate Queen.

The last age will be the Marian age. St. Louis de Montfort says "The power of Mary over all devils will be particularly outstanding in the last period of time. She will extend the Kingdom of Christ over the idolaters and Moslems, and there will come a glorious era in which Mary will be the ruler and Queen of human hearts." Though storm clouds gather and all seems lost, yet if we look far enough beyond, the future really is bright for, Our Lady - the Rainbow - is up ahead.

- Immaculate Heart Messenger
Jan. 1960

August 26, 1960

August 26, 1956, The Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, when more than a million pilgrims, from every quarter of Poland assembled on Jasna Gora at the Shrine, and venerated the consecration of their country, Jan Casimir, had made 300 years before.

The Catholics of Poland still suffer many ills, but their love for Our Lady of Czestochowa and their hope in her are stronger than ever. And they have one priceless gift for which to thank her eternally - That they have kept the Faith.

This famous shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa is now a prisoner behind the Iron Curtain, and the Communists leave no stone unturned to discredit the Shrine.

There is a Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa right here in these United States, which carry many of the blessings and indulgences attached to the Polish Shrine.

At the American Shrine there is a copy of Our Lady of Czestochowa painted in oil on canvas, an exact copy of the original, executed by the eminent Polish painter Rutkowski. Of the three copies produced by this painter one was given to the late Pope Pius XI when he was the Papal Legate to Poland and another to the Polish statesman, Marshal Joseph Pilsudski.

The painting of Our Lady brought to this country by Monsignor Rudowski was enshrined in a new structure built on the grounds of St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary in Eureka, Missouri, operated by Franciscan Missionary Brothers. The site is not far from St. Louis in the beautiful foothills of the

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R. P. Almysius Elacuria O.M.F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Cuando aún no le esperá-
bamos, aterrizó por año nuevo nuestro también querido
tío Josechu. No te puedes imaginar la alegría y el
gozo de toda tu familia al saludar al nuevo año
con tan grata nueva. Pero aún fué mayor mi sorpresa
con el inaudito regalo que me trajo, enviado por mi
inolvidable tío Almysius. Este magnífico rosario con tan-
tos privilegios, que casi parecen increíbles. El tío
Josechu se entortó cuando le dije que si era posible
que yo pudiera ganar tan fácilmente indulgencias
plenarios (por cada cuenta una, y por cada beso al cru-
cifixio otra). Si esto es cierto, y si tú lo dices no lo dudo,
tendré que decir como hace 2.000 años le dijo Sta Isabel
a nuestra madre la Virgen:; De dónde a mí tanto
honor, de llegarme esta gracia que ni la he pedido, ni
lo hubiera sospechado jamás?; Por qué el Señor me envía
por tu mediación esto, si no recibe de mí más que
ingratitude? La verdad, sólo me explico por la infi-
nita misericordia de Dios. También hemos recibido unos
hermosos crucifixos, y maravillosos rosarios todo el
resto de la familia. En cuanto a lo de estudiar inge-
nieros, actualmente por una nueva reglamentación nos
es posible llegar a serlo, pero en 5 o 6 cursos o años
completos. Después de trabajar a las 6 de la tarde, y las
clases son de 7 a 10 de la noche. Como verás no hay
tiempo para estudiar, aunque no es cosa imposible. Te
advierto que estoy un poco desanimado ante estas dificul-
tades. Sería más factible teniendo un coche para el despla-

J.D. - No digas al tío que si quieres puedes venir en Juis. Aunque sería maravilloso, en fin, no me acuerdo de los detalles para presentarme, pero, quizás, no convenga que vengas, si después te vas muy triste. No sabes cuánto me cuesta decirte que no vengas, pero creo que es lo justo. Gracias.

Zamudio. A propósito de coche, he pedido por medio de la fábrica, uno de estos pequeños de 4 plazas de tipo utilitario que ya te hablé antes; no sé si me lo darán dentro de unos meses. Lo de aquella idea tuya, de aquel coche de tus amigos (te advierto que nadie lo ha sabido) me parecía muy bien, pero creo que se organizaría tal vez en la familia que creo no es conveniente que me lo mandaras, ¿no te parece?

Pero ya te he dicho en alguna otra ocasión que mi situación en la empresa, es la oficina de control. Luego una labor de una responsabilidad que ya te imaginas, donde no todos los ojos me miran bien, porque soy el que dirige el trabajo, y donde es tan fácil rebelarse. Por eso quiero que ruegues para que todo salga según la voluntad de Dios. Por lo demás todas las cosas me van hasta demasiado bien, incluso con la dirección tengo unas relaciones maravillosas, ya que ellos han depositado su confianza en mí. Te advierto que todo esto me acuesta un poco, pues creo que algún día empezará el Señor a apretarme un poco.

El resto de la familia como siempre. Aitachu bien. Anachu, con mucho dolor de cabeza y con los huesos de las rodillas bastante mal. M^a Luisa con su dolor de cabeza. Milagros (está de nuevo en estado) con sus achaques de siempre doliéndole cualquier parte del cuerpo. Mis dos nietos bien. Mis dos sobrinas, bastante inapetentes, sobre todo la de Milagros, aunque están bien.

No nos hemos cansado de oír al tío Josechu contar tus cosas, tus maravillas (no te enorgulles, ni te rías) tu humildad tu santidad etc. Nos decía riéndose. No sé como no se saca de la manga algunos milagros para esta familia achacosa. En fin te estaré contando sin poder acabar. Hemos visto tus fotos, estás muy bien. Enviándolos a todos y recibe un abrazo de tu sobrino Manuel.

Jan 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

I wrote you about two weeks ago and as I am anxious to receive an answer, and as yet have not, I thought I would write again.

I feel that you can help me from all I have heard of you Father.

Perhaps the letter has been misplaced and if so, I would be happy to write again.

Thank you Father.

Mrs Robert F. Higgins

417 N. Baltimore

Monterey Park, Calif.



J.M.J.
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Jan. 3, 1960

Dear Father,

The Christmas season
is a wonderful time
to say thank you. First
I wish to send my
belated holiday greetings
The New Year has come
so fast. Secondly I want

to thank you for the
great patience and kindness
you have shown to me.

As you promised, I had
a very wonderful Christmas.
I did not hear from my Father
or brother, but I leave them
in the care of the Sacred Heart.

God bless you and your work.

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Margaret, C.D.P.

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Visitation Monastery

Paray-le-Monial (S.-et-L.)

8-8-60

(The Sacred Heart Fathers (pastor La Verne parish) said he'd never heard of Sacred Heart scapulars only this used as habit - to write to Paray le Monial. Here it answers)

Dear Mrs. Morrow,

We received your card and we are happy to be able to send you S.H. scapulars. As you want them for the sum of 10 \$, it is a great number. So, we make haste to make them and in a few days we will send them to you, by boat. We shall enclose the price of postage in the \$10, and, expecting the parcel shall arrive safely, I remain, Dear Mrs. Mor.

Yours sincerely

Sister Secretary of the V^{ion} H M.

D. S. B.

Thank you Father for your great blessings. Herb has an old ulcer, he said he didn't feel good (our)

enough to come today. ^{My} ~~My~~ feels
better but I couldn't get her willing
to come. Please pray for them.

SAINT PETER CONVENT

Kaneville Road
GENEVA, ILLINOIS

J.M.J.

January 8, 1960

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.,
Los Angeles, 19, California.

Rev. dear Father :

Thank you ver y much for your Christmas greetings and your message of encouragement. I appreciate it very much.

I spent Christmas with our new provincial, Rev.Mother Paul Marie with our Sisters at St. Gabriel's in Hot Springs. I am spend~~ing~~ this week in Geneva and next week I shall be at St. Gall's. The superior's retreat will be held in K.K.K. this month from the 15th to the 24th. I do not have the privilege of making this retreat since I am no lon ger in t he council. Rev. Mother has asked me to replace Mother St.Agnes at S~~g~~.Gall's during the retreat. Mother St.Agnes is the one who re- placed me in the council. God has asked and continues to ask me for much. I am trying to be generous with Him and to detach myself from everything. I am afraid that I am not succeeding too well. If I could only find a reasonable excuse for all thathas happened, perhaps it would not be so difficult. I realize that I have no right to ask for explana- tions but nature is not so easliy silenced. Life at the hospital is anything but pleasant; there is much dissension and unhappiness among the Sisters. Mother Mary Mercy is doing all she can to solve the problems but she, without intending it, is the chief cause of much of the difficulty. I wish to have no part in any of the dissension; it is difficult,however, not to be depressed by conditions.

I continue to sfffer muchfrom loneliness. As I visit our different schools, I feel that I have no place - the others have a definite place but I seem to be outside of all. These are anniversaries for me; thirty-nine years ago yesterday, I entered the novitiate. When I think of all the graces of those years, I am deeply grateful to our dear Lord; when I think of my own deficiencies, it almost grightens me. The surrows and the sufferings of the past ~~two~~ years have been most intense. Frankly, Father, I am doing all I can to resign my- self and to accept what authority ordains but I am finding it most difficult. I beg your blessing and your prayers. I am enclosing some Mass stipends which I would appreciate your taking care of

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H. P. Juan Luis Illacurá
Los Angeles 19, California

Billet 15-1-60

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas. En primer lugar queremos agradecer por los rosarios que nos han dado P. José en tu nombre.

Encontramos a nuestro querido P. José mejorado, fuerte y joven, lleno de vitalidad, y nos alegramos mucho al saber buenas nuevas, extraordinariamente buenas de él y que ello nos aumenta la confianza en dirigirlo a ti rogándole que perdones si resultamos pesados al pedirte siempre lo mismo.

Nuestra necesidad de tu intercesión por nosotros a Dios es mucha porque de hace tres años a esta parte vamos teniendo mala suerte, los negocios nos van de mal en peor, nuestra situación económica ha sufrido una baja considerable tanto que ya desearía una educación de formación de compañeros en el extranjero ya que pagan más que en España.

He pensado que Norteamérica es un país donde se gana mucho y si tu tienes alguna familia buena que

pueda darme un empleo así no dudaría en marchar que
dando de todo corazón muy agradecida.

Se pedimos que ruegues mucho por nosotros
como nosotros lo haríamos por tí y que El Señor nos so-
lucione nuestros problemas y tengamos mas seguridad
y tranquilidad.

Caríñosos abrazos de tus hermanos y sobrino

Julia Elvira H. P. P.

J. P. P.

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J. M. J.

Salvatierra, 21. II. 60.

Pdo. F. José y. de Macario -
San Sebastián.

Me acordaba y muy
amado F. José y. de Macario
sorpresa la que su caridad
me ha proporcionado, pues
hacia sólo unos días que, por
"Crisis", me había tentado de
su regreso. Bienvenido, querido
P., a recuperar carnes y en-
gros, pues de todo, supongo, habrán

V.R. dejado por aquellos campos
miserables del apostolado. Desean-
do su año largo de ausencia y de
tribulaciones, he querido por V.R. fun-
dar nuevas misericordias y sufrimientos
de: ahora los peceres por en to-
tal restablecimiento.

No me olvide V.R. en sus
oraciones: llevo ya el año largo en
carra, y aunque me levanto
muy temprano por la tarde, no noto
una mejora franca. El Señor
es un dispuesto así; bendito sea.
Ayúdeme, con sus oraciones, para
que en la cruz de la enfermedad, lo
que santificando mundos, salvar
muchos almas y dar muchos glo-
ria a Dios: con esto quedo contento.

No sabe V.R. lo mucho que
le agradezco las mercedes que

me trae de la bonísima y para
mi cuasidísimo hermano Luis.
¡Cuanto más por él! supongo que
él también lo haría por mí.

La profesidísima sobre cuanto
podría decirle, P. José M. al regalo
que el P. Luis me hace y V.R. me
ha traído en ese singular Amario
de que me habla, con tanta indul-
gencia plenaria. Cuanto escriba a
su hermano, tenga la bondad de salu-
darle y darle las gracias en mi nom-
bre, pues hoy no lo hago por
imposibilidad: de esta escribién-
do en la cama y... me cansa: otro
día, S. V., lo haré de amiguetas.

Perro la bondad de en-
viar me pronto "el libro", pues
mi corazón está para cuanto

tiempo tiene cuenta... y como
quiero aprovecharme de esa
"buena"... de él mi regalo
al decirme V.R. que también
el curujío tiene interés por
todas nuestras suposiciones que se
referirá a los besos que se le de
o no?.

Con cordiales saludos para
el su bonísimo P. suplico
dame's P. J. H. L., reciba V.R.
mi querido P. José M., una
fructuosa abrazo de su siempre
afecto. S. S. y M. in C. M.

Luis M. José
P. M. F.

P. S. Por si me
envía - no tiene - el bonísimo, dar un reg.
para ayudar, respaldar lo envíe certi-
ficado. Luis!

Q.M.D.G.

423 Bay Road
Menlo Park
Calif.
Jan 24, 1960.

Dear Mr. Glopins: -

I want to tell you
how grateful I feel to
you for your wonderful
prayers for Mr. Smith.
I do not remember just
how much I told you
of Chucks illness. I
went down South in
November and came
home with him as
I knew he needed a
doctor, mostly a psychiatrist.
I took him to one in
San Francisco, and he
recommended Brock

Therapy. He received
ten such in the
series. From the first
day we said the
prayer to The Sacred
Heart, and I was so
very grateful that he
was finally a humble
man, and appealed
to God for help. That
was such a good sign.

He has improved so
much, and after he
had all the treatments
we went to our doctor
(another psychiatrist to
follow up with the
psychotherapy? He
had one talk with
this doctor and he
said he did not need
any more. I feel it
was your wonderful

prayers Fr. Alaynis,
and I want you to
know how grateful
I feel. Thank you so
much Father is such
a small phrase, but
I never forget to put
you in my offerings,
and also in "Little
Flower's Blessing" I am
trying to propagate.

I will have to go
to surgery on Wednesday
Jan 26th and want to
ask your prayers once
more. I have been
told I have Cystic
tumors in my chest
and they must be
removed & examined
for cancer.

May I presume once
again on your great
generosity in prayer
for others?

I am not too
much worried by
it all as I feel I
am in His Hands
and will trust in
Him all the way.

If it is His Pleasure
that I see my
children further
through College, then
I will be grateful,
but wish to submit
myself to His Holy
Will.

I will be at St. Marys
a lovely Catholic
Hospital where I can
receive my daily St.
Communion, and
feel that too is most
wonderful.

I hope to write
to my good friend
Helen Cavanaugh also
where you have the
Immaculate Heart Guild?

Thank you again
Father for your great
kindness, in remembering
my husband so well,
and my grateful
thanks too for your
prayers for me on
Wednesday A.M. Jan 26th.

I will write you
the report as soon
as I am able.

Yours In The Sacred
Hearts.

Bernadette Smith



MILTON 6-1900

SAINT JOSEPH'S NOVITIATE

Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God
Province of Our Lady Queen of Angels

ROUTE 1, BOX 170
OJAI, CALIFORNIA

January 25, 1960

Dear Reverend Father Aloysius:

Just a little note to let you know things are holding or staying on the middle of the road here at the Novitiate, the good Lord still has to put up with me and so do the rest of the charitable Brothers with me here at the Novitiate. Someday Father if you had about an hours time, would like to make a General confession or a manifestation of the past to help put me in the right place where I belong, because I think Father you have entirely the wrong impression ~~of~~ me, because when you say those good things about me, it cuts me to the core, because I can't disbelieve a Priest of God, but just know that I must be giving him the wrong story.

Father, maybe, you can help me on this one point at the present. I seemed to have a certain desire to be with certain people or let us say I like certain people, but not saying I dislike anyone in particular, but take you for example, why do I have a liking for you, that is a Religious liking an attraction, this is the same as it has been with me in the past. It seems that I just meet a person I can name maybe ten person in the past 15 years, that I have had that type of confidence in, and they still are my very best friends, Priests and otherwise. This same thing is happening again with one of the Brothers here at Ojai, he is deaf, a solemn professed, very good soul, and I seem to want to help him and to be with him. What I want to know Father is this normal, do you think the good Lord is using these people as a stepping stone for me, and how can you tell if these relations are good. I have always like people, but I try to bring them to God, when the good Lord has made this particular attraction. Knowing my nature as such, it does stir up the old Passions at times, and with my sinful past of impurities, cheating, lying, and the rest, it is really a battle to overcome.

I know this doesn't give you much information Father, but being a Confessor to so many people, I don't consider my type to be exceptional, but I want with all my heart and soul to learn and know what is right, and I am starting so late in life to find out about it, so, maybe, Father, the good Lord will enlighten you on this matter. It does cause me a little unrest at times, because

Box 465 Deer Lodge, Montana

January 31, 1961

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Claretian Missionaries

Provincial House

1119 Westchester Place

Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

The enclosed letter is for your files. The check for \$ 600.00 has been explained.

I have had a little bad luck. Since my retirement I have been in exceptionally good health - and before. A sudden illness October 25th came as a surprise and a disappointment. No warning until around noon; doctor advised immediate hospitalization. Sisters of Charity, same order as in Santa Monica, and the community which Sister Mary Hypatia joined, have a small hospital here. Was there 32 days - major surgery for a malignancy. Will not bore you with the details but I have had a slow convalescence and continue two visits a week to the doctor's office. Not yet healed but making good progress now and as soon as entirely healed will go to St. James Hospital in Butte and take the necessary x-ray treatments at The Community Hospital near by. The treatments are not given in our town.

So! One never knows what is just around the corner. Naturally with Sister Mary Hypatia's long illness and her three bouts with cancer and my brother's malignancy, I was (maybe am) a bit apprehensive. I have had, of course, all the good spiritual advice from devout friends, our pastor and the good old Irish priest, hospital chaplain - such a kind old man, who brought me Holy Communion daily and never failed to make a second visit to my room during the day and each time a special blessing. Protestant friends, too, offered many prayers for me - one, an Eastern Star, had a mass said for me. My sister Kate has been hovering over me and taking good care

Box 465 Deer Lodge, Montana
February 10, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

You will note that the enclosed letter and the check for \$ 650.00 are both dated December 10, 1959. I mailed you the two ten dollar checks mentioned in the letter; you acknowledged them with a gracious note and Christmas greeting December 19, 1959.

I held the other large check because I decided I might have to postpone the donation indefinitely as the inheritance tax is exorbitant - Federal and state but particularly the state.

January 8, 1960 I sold some Government bonds and now the check for \$ 650.00 can be safely presented by you for payment. I decided to make no change in the date of the check because it can then be included in my 1959 income tax. This will enable me, if all goes well, to make another donation in 1960 and claim the deduction in the 1960 income tax.

My bank statement from Santa Monica is mailed out in the middle of each calendar month, last one received with closing date January 15, 1960, does not show cancelled checks for the two ten dollar checks I sent you at Christmas time and mentioned in the above paragraph - perhaps you have since sent them in.

When I get caught up in my finances I intend to resume my mass stipends for the special intention detailed to you in a previous letter.

I hope you are in good health.

Very sincerely,


Evelyn Coughlin



MISIONEROS HIJOS DEL
INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA
NOVICIADO CLARETIANO

SALVATIERRA (Alava) 3 - III - 60 -
Teléfono 49

Rdo. P. J. Luis Felanoria, C. M. F.

Mi querido Sr.

Luis: Con íntima alegría de mi
alma, supe de V.R. por su bo-
nísimo hermano José M. A. el
que faltó tiempo para escribirme
y reunirme el inapreciable, es-
piritual regalo que, por si em-
pido, tuvo V.R. la caridad de es-
cribirme. Y, desde la celda en que

me encuentro desde Enero de
1959, le envío mis mis cordia-
les -necesitas de gracias por esa
verdadera mina de riquezas es-
pirituales que V.R. ha puesto
en mis manos. Que el Señor
y la divina Madre se lo recom-
pensen con V.R. se merece, y,
por mi parte, le prometo vo-
lar, con mis frecuencia, hacia
esa latente, ofreciendo por V.R.
mis oraciones y sacrificios.

Y, si su hermano José M. A.
hubiera de volver por cualquier
hacer las posibles para corres-
ponder con algún regalito al
gran regalo de V.R., si es que

lo sé con tiempo suficiente.
¡Qué pena que no po-
vamos charlar, de silla a silla,
durante unas horas! Tendría
mos tema tan interesantes
y actual que tratar...

Pero no siendo esa, de
momento, la voluntad del Se-
ñor, le brindo, querido P. Luis,
la ayuda que siempre es-
tá en nuestra mano, la de
mis oraciones y sufrimientos,
y esto se lo prometo. no pa-
ra todos los días, sino para un
par de veces cada día.

Y esta misma ayuda
agradeceré cordialísimamente

a V.R., sobre todo durante es-
ta enfermedad - bronquitis -
que no sé si no será la úl-
tima de mi vida. Pídele,
querido P. Luis, a, en la cruz
de mi enfermedad, santificar-
me mucho, salvar muchas
almas y, así, glorificar mu-
cho al Señor.

Con esa esperanza y
con saludos para los por
ahí conocidos, reciba un
fuerte abrazo de su siem-
pre afmo. d. s. y b. in c. d.

Luis M. Bravo,
C. M. F.

March 4, 1960

Fernando Maria Castiella y Maijz
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
Jose' Maria de Areilza
Ambassador of Spain
2700 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Your Excellency:

As you will recall, last December the Reverend Father Jose' Maria Ellacuria wrote you on my behalf relating my desires to go to Spain as a consultant to the Spanish Government on engineering and industrial matters.

Just recently he forwarded to me your reply in which you so graciously offered to allow me to meet with you in order to explore the matter further.

I expect to be in New York City a couple of weeks from now and would be most grateful if you could arrange to see me at that time. I could stop over in Washington either on my way to New York or on my return. Hence, it would be convenient for me to meet with you at the Embassy on Monday (March 21st) or on the Friday or Saturday following.

Would you kindly tell me at your earliest convenience if I may see you on any of these days so that I may make the necessary reservations?

Respectfully yours,

John O. Campbell
5227 Knowlton Street
Los Angeles 45, California

JOC/fm

I did not receive a reply to this letter so went to Washington on Monday, March 25th, to see the Ambassador. He was not in town and his secretary did not suggest anyone else for me to see.

Box 465 Deer Lodge, Montana
March 24, 1960

The Superior of Claretian Seminary
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Reverend Father:

I regret that I do not know you by name. From time to time I have had some correspondence with Father Aloysius and have sent him some mass stipends. He was very kind to my sister, Sister Mary Hypatia, in St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, during the long illness that preceded her death in 1954. Each time that I wrote to him with a request for masses, he answered very promptly. February 10th I wrote Father Aloysius in regard to a check that I sent to him, dated December 10, 1959. This check, \$ 650.00, was sent by me as a donation toward the education of a priest. In the letter I stated that if all went well it was my intention to make a further donation in 1960 to be applied to the same fund.

I continue to do business with The Security-First National Bank in Santa Monica, where I lived during the fourteen years preceding my retirement from the Los Angeles City Schools. My bank statement is closed the 15th of each calendar month and the statement with closing date March 15th does not show that the check has been presented for payment. Soon after March first I wrote a second letter to Father Aloysius about the check, expressing the hope it had been received and that it would be sent in for payment as I have made up my Income Tax for 1959 and I have included the \$ 650.00 as a deduction. When I sent the last mentioned letter addressed to Father Aloysius I wrote on the envelope: "If not there, assistant please open." I felt uneasy about Father Aloysius and thought perhaps he was away from Provincial House due to illness. Is he ill?

Please trace for me the check and if you can send it in at once to the Security First National Bank, 401 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, I know that it will be honored. If you can not find the check or find out from Father Aloysius what disposition was made of it, advise me and I will notify the bank and arrange for a duplicate check for you. I hope we can get this straightened out before April first as I expect to be away for several weeks after that date.

Certainly hope that Father Aloysius is not ill. A reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Evelyn Coughlin

Barcelona 27 de Marzo de 1960

Rvdo. P.

Aloysius Ellacuría C.M.F.

Los Angeles

Querido tío:

Despues de casi mes y medio de estancia en Madrid, por una operación que tuvieron que hacer a Joaquin, un absceso por una fístula en el ano, he querido ponerte unas lineas antes de salir de viaje para Italia con mi marido esta noche.

Nosotros estamos estamos estupendamente ahora las nenas muy ricas y muy buenas, Teresita ya reza ella solita estupendamente y la pequeña viene tambien muy lista, perdona que, te escriba a máquina pero es que yo a mano lo hago muy despacio y necesitaria mucho tiempo del que por regla genaral ando casi siempre muy escasa.

Sé que el tío José sale otra vez para America hacia el mes de Abril, yo, seguramente no le veré por estar en Barcelona. Nos dió una gran alegría hablándonos de ti y tengo que darte las gracias en nombre de los míos por todos tus rosarios que además de muy bonitos nos dan tantas indulgencias.

De mis padres parece ser que estan bastante bien, no pasa lo mismo con la tia Marcelina a la que le aqueja un mal que le produce desmayos con fuertes dolores de cabeza y que despues de muchos análisis no han dado aún con el nombre del mismo.

Tambien la hijita mediana de 6 años de mi prima Aurora (sobrina carnal de papá) que el año pasado operaron de un tumor canceroso quitándole un riñón y que hasta hace cosa de un mes parecía estar curada le ha vuelto areproducir el mal y ahora con más intensidad que antes. Están sus pobres padres muertos y pensando continuamente en la muerte de esta hija que se les va rápidamente si Dios no hace un milagro. Quieres tú querido tío pedir para que convenga su curación? Estoy completamente segura que la Santísima Virgen te oirá a ti con más facilidad que a nosotros pero de todas formas dinos que novena o de que manera podriamos todos dirigirnos al Señor y cooperar contigo en esta petición. Si puedes contestar mejor que a nosotros a esta familia tú directamente dándoles algún consuelo y diciéndoles que tú pedirás por la niña te lo agradeceré muchísimo y sobradamente sabes el bien espiritual que les harías. Tus señas son:

Bernardo Larrazabal

Calle Fontecha y Salazar n.º 2.

Bilbao-España

Creo que ya sabes mis señas de Barcelona pero te las volveré a mandar por si alguna vez puedes escribirme, yo, estaré aqui hasta finales de Mayo entonces volveré a Bilbao a pasar el verano.

Muchos besos de parte de mis padres y de mi hermano y los suyos igualmente de mi marido de mis hijas y míos con todo cariño, pide mucho por nosotros que yo en mis Comuniones tambien lo hago por todos pero especialmente por mis dos tíos y para que ganeis muchas almas para el Cielo.

Mayo

P. A. Creo que esta niña reza todo los días con el Rosario que tu le mandaste y lleva dos días mejor

J. M. J.
Saint Anthony's Hospital
Sisters of Charity
Las Vegas, New Mexico
March 30, 1966

Dear Father Clayman -

I have a brother who has been
suffering a great deal with
arthritis this winter, and
now he is a patient in our
hospital in Kansas City -

Will you please offer a
Mass in honor of Saint Anthony
Claret that he may be relieved
of his pain and offer a Mass
in honor of The Sacred Heart
in thanksgiving for His care
of my brother Joe -

my brother John who I asked

Saint Anthony's Hospital
Sisters of Charity
Las Vegas, New Mexico

you to pray for about two
years ago when he was
mental ill at our Hospital
in Billings, he is much
better and has been for
months, thanks as much for
your prayers. Please continue
to remember him that he may
continue to improve -

Sister Mary Eustelle was here
for her retreat, I was
delighted to have a visit with
her -

May the holy season of Lent bring
you many graces -
Sincerely in the love of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Sister Ann Raymond

March 31, 1960

Rev. Father Aloysius Ellacuria
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

Thank you so very much for your answer concerning Mary Grace Platt -- we are so grateful for your prayers and the prayers of the Claretian Community. I took your letter over to Mrs. Platt's for her to read, and she appreciated more than you know the interest you have shown.

Father, may I please ask a favor of you -- we need about 25 copies of the Holy Card -- "Prayer to St. Anthony Mary Claret for the cure of cancer, or other serious ailment." We were only able to obtain 8 copies, and I have typed off a number of others, but we have so many people at St. Patrick's who would like to be saying this prayer daily for Mary Grace. I am enclosing a dollar to cover postage and the cards.

I am sending you some copies of a painting of Jesus which our Rosary Group is sending to mission fields in South Africa and other places. This picture was painted by Sister Barbara, a Carmelite Nun who was bedridden a number of years before her death one year ago. God gave her this ability to paint after she was bedridden. Before she died she expressed the desire that her picture be reproduced and sent to North Africa, so that has been one of our Rosary Group's projects.

We, indeed, will keep you constantly in the prayers of our Rosary Group.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ted Szafranski

Mrs. Ted Szafranski

4305 N.W. 16th Terrace
Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma

P.S. I do have another request I would like for you to remember in your prayers - and that is, if it's God's Will, Mrs. Carrie Kolb will be given the gift of the Catholic Faith and baptized. She is critically ill in the hospital at this time, having had major surgery for cancer several times, and she has expressed the thought that if and when she gets out of bed the first thing she wants to do is to go to a Catholic chapel.

Mrs. Skafana

Yakima Washington

April 1 - 1860

Rev Father Aloysius:

Dear Father:

I am going to ask you
a favor, to please pray for us.

We, my husband & myself
would like to know what is
best, for us, or rather God will

We are both past 70 years, &
my husband on two canes with
Arthritis. We own our home in
Yakima, lived here 15 years, but
my daughter's family live in San Diego.
We were down there this winter &
love the climate, my husband could
get out every day, as God & Phinira
has been so good to him as he
has not pain, to speak of. his

our winters are long & cold, I'm
close to the Church, & wherever we
lived I'd have to be close to Church
So dear Father, I've heard so
much about you & was, to the
Guild meeting with my sister
in law, Mrs Kathleen Amell
in 1956.

Now I wish, to ask you, to
pray for us, that we may
know what is best for us
to do. & may God bless you.

Mrs Marie Swan

208-S-15 ave

Yatima Wash.

Enclose \$ 5.00.

J. M. J.

Hts. 1, Box 51 SR, Ajai, California
April 1st 1960

Rev. and dear Father Aguirre, C.M.D.

At long last I am sending the papers (notes) and letters of which I wrote you. I believe all the letters are there also those of Reverend Father Felix Aguirre, S.J. There were Christmas greeting cards from the both of you - those I have not enclosed.

I cannot see why they should be kept for any reason but if it's God's will they are not destroyed, here they are. I do believe I told you why I did not want to keep them in the house at this time.

God is so very good to me. I remain well and He is so close at all times that I do not know how to thank Him enough.

For about two weeks there are many trials and temptations. I am beside myself at times just what to do. But the Fathers here are so good and kind - willing to listen anytime to one's Confession.

As far I have not mentioned to them how painful my hands and feet are of late and I do not feel it necessary. Our new home is in a very quiet location but I am seldom alone and am very busy during a long day. But the beautiful moments each day following Holy Communion cannot be put into words. I never forget that I am offering my Mass in union with you even as you were so good to invite me to do.

I do not hear from you but I do pray

that you are well. I pray always for you
just the way you asked me to, and I know
you are praying for me.

Sincerely

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mrs. Maria Anderson

1 April 1960
Good Friday

Dear Father:

I shall visit you again soon, if I may. I have fallen from the hope and joy of the faith through my combat with destiny. Please remember me in your prayers and masses, all I desire for my soul is mercy. May the hope and joy of Christ be forever in your life to guide others to him.

Your friend in Christ,
God love you

Don Bashear



*Grant peace,
O Lord,
in these paschal joys
to us, Thy servants.*

ST. LEO SHOP
Newport, R. I.
EL-298

April 6, 1960

Reverend Father,

my friend Mrs Elmer

Murt wrote me telling how much
she enjoyed meeting you and what
wonderful work you are doing.

Father I have a dear friend Mrs
Lucille Parker who has cancer.
Would you please say a Mass in
Honor of Our Lord's Sacred Wounds
& his merciful heart, asking for her
recovery if it be the will of God.
She is not a Catholic but has faith
in God's mercy.

I am enclosing 2.00 for your kind-
ness and will ask you also to
pray for Mrs Murt as she is not
well.

Sincerely,
Mrs Helen Bruchfield
8-Rossie Ave.,
San Francisco, 18
California

April 9, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius,

During the many opportunities we have had to visit you, we have gained enormous graces through your intercession. God has been most kind to us by favoring us with your companionship. It seems as though He even used extraordinary means to bring about our meeting. A priest on a visit from Spain traveled all the way out to La Verne to introduce us, his unknown friends, to devotion to St. Anthony Claret. We prayed daily to our new found Saint. Saint Anthony answered our prayers by directing us to you, Father, for guidance.

Through our acquaintance with you we have been drawn to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in a very compelling way. I lean on her completely and ask that she sanctify my prayers before presenting them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I do not know why God has chosen us for His particular Love but I would like to recount for you, Father, a few of the many ways He has spoken to us through you.

I pleaded with Almighty God: "What will You have me do?" You answered me Father, using the exact words of my prayer: "Francis, God will have you do no more than you are doing."

I pleaded with Almighty God to let me know if He was satisfied with me. Then, one day during a visit with you while you were talking to

my wife, you suddenly turned to me and said:
 "God is very pleased with you, Francis."

I became greatly concerned many weeks ago when my wife developed a severe limp from her cancer. After receiving your blessing she went to her doctor and then found it impossible to limp.

On many occasions my wife has had immediate and remarkable physical improvement through your blessings - she walked normally, felt better, was inwardly rejuvenated and had a diseased node on her neck shrink away in minutes.

To illustrate a point one time with my wife, I made up a story. Once while visiting you, you repeated my story to us exactly. However you changed one of my symbols and thus told a better story.

One day, my wife was so sick that we drove to Los Angeles with her lying on the back seat. She was so exhausted from her disease and x-ray treatments that she could not audibly respond to much of the Rosary and I had to respond for her. After receiving your blessing, we drove home with her seated upright and so full of energy that I took her to a restaurant for supper.

Our Blessed Lady answers every prayer that

I say. Sometime I tell her my troubles not asking for anything but just confiding in her and she responds with gifts. Once when driving home from work before coming to see you I was so tired that I had difficulty praying. I told Our Blessed Lady: "I'm very tired." Immediately upon seeing you that day you said: "You're very tired, let me bless you immediately." And then you gave us coffee.

I told Our Blessed Lady once that I'd like to be able to buy some rosaries for you to bless (but I never seemed to have the time to get them). Then one day when we walked into the Provincial House there sat a board full of rosaries which I could buy.

I told Our Blessed Lady that I would like to have Father Aloysius' own rosary but I didn't think it would be proper for me to ask him for it. Then one day, you reached into your pocket and gave my wife your own rosary and gave me a similar one. Our Blessed Lady had done even better than I had asked - she gave the prized rosary to my dear wife.

I had a troublesome eye infection which you noticed and cured.

On two occasions you have told us either what the doctor would say or what you'd hope he would say. And the doctor did so each time.

Once after a very strenuous day when I had suffered many reverses you I consoled me even though I had not even discussed the problems with you.

Once I prayed to Our Blessed Lady telling her that I wanted Father Aloysius to get whatever merit there may be to my prayer, just as though he had said the prayer. Soon I saw you and you immediately told me that we can pray for others but whatever merit is attained by praying is given to the one who is praying.

One day I told Our Blessed Lady that I would henceforth offer everything that I did as a prayer to her. Soon, Father, you told me: "Everything you do is a prayer."

Long after our first attendance at the Sunday Novena, you described the position ^{we had taken that day} even though you did not know us at the time and even though the chapel was filled.

An unusual fragrance prevails sometimes when you are present. One time I noticed it when you were several feet away and it disappeared when you came to bless me.

Since all of these things which I relate are particular manifestations of God's Love, I have re-told them to you through whom they came so that you may present them back to the Sacred Hearts as a profound acknowledgement of

our thanks and as an effort to render Glory to Almighty God.

I am most unworthy to participate in the communion which exists between God's chosen sufferer and your compassionate self. May God have mercy on me and sanctify my intentions.

May we thank you most gratefully Father for all of your prayers but in particular may we thank you for the privilege of attending your Holy Mass on First Friday. We have not only met a new saint in our meeting of Saint Anthony Claret but we have also met his living counterpart. The urge we have to assist you, Father, is strong indeed. For you we offer the most fervent prayers of our hearts. I

beseech the Immaculate Heart of Mary who answers my every wish to grant you her choicest blessings and I ask that you pray for me that I may be an instrument for the performance of God's Holy Will. I thank Him deeply for giving me my beloved wife who loves Him so tenderly.

Francis X. Levy

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Jaldácano 10-4-60

Sr. Aloysius Ellacuria O. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

En primer lugar quiero que recibas mi más cordial felicitación de Pascua. Hace un año nos informabas de aquella serie de operaciones a que fuiste sometido. ¿Qué tal sigues? ¿te restableciste del todo? El tío Jorochu nos decía que habías vuelto a sentir aquellas sensaciones de ahogo durante la noche, ¿te desaparecieron por fin? A propósito del tío Jorochu, el lunes de Pasqua se marcha de nuevo para América. No me cabe la menor duda de que por allá hará una gran labor. ¿Tú ¿vendrás al Congreso eucarístico de Munich? Sabemos que si quisieras podrías venir, mas no se haga nuestra voluntad. Te sigo enterado de la enfermedad de la tía Marcelina; realmente se encuentra mal. Está sufriendo lo indecible, por mucho que roguemos no conseguimos la ansiada curación. Será esta la voluntad de Dios. No dejes de rogar mucho por ella. Hacia el mes de Junio D. M., Milagros dará a luz, está más delicada que de costumbre, ruega también mucho por ella. Ruega también por tu hermano Francisco y su familia. A M^{ra} Luisa le sigue doliendo la cabeza como siempre. Y para que todo^{no} sean achaques, te diré que me encuentro perfectamente, y que me van las cosas demasiado bien. Creo que ya te dije en alguna otra carta, que estoy un poco asustado, porque esto no puede durar. Una de mis pequeñas contrariedades, es tener que enfrentarme un poco con los

obreros, por mi condición de suigir rendimientos en el trabajo. Luego or
para que no se alise nadie de El por mi culpa. La me han concedido el
coche y creo que lo tendré para Junio. Estoy bastante animado para estu-
diar Ingeniería, pero en tal caso tendré que dejar la obra apostólica a la
que pertenezco, porque no tendría tiempo.

En fin, el ruego final de que ~~no~~ nos olvidéis a nadie, para que
eufecemos a ser más perfectos, que falta nos hace, a mí en particular.

Recibí mi abrazo de todos, y uno muy fuerte de tu sobrino
Juan Luis.

J. D. - Las niñas están muy mejor, aunque un poco inafitentes.
Vale



¡Viva Cristo Rey!

MISIONEROS HIJOS DEL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA

PADRES CLARETIANOS

Mercedes de Heredia, C. R., 23 de Abril de 1960

R.P. Aloysius Ellacuria. C.M.F. LOS ANGELES.

Muy estimado hermano: Te escribo desde Costa Rica, horas después de haber llegado aquí en compañía de otros varios compañeros míos.

Recibí tu hermosísima carta en España. La agradeció muy de veras toda la familia. Hasta se emocionaron varios de la misma.

Marcelina sigue algo mejor; pero, sin embargo, todavía se encuentra bastante estropeada y con muchos dolores.

Vicenre, Angelchu y Javierchu, muy bien. Pedrito, con el problema de si empezar o no su carrera eclesiástica ahora... Le he aconsejado que primero termine una carrera civil, porque, en definitiva, una vez hecha una carrera civil, ya le costaría la eclesiástica casi los mismos años que si solamente hubiera estudiado la sacerdotal sola, pero sin la precedencia de otra civil... Me llamó en secreto y me lo comunicó con prohibición de decir nada a sus familiares.

Pedro, Poli, Pachiro y Mary Tere, con la otra Mary Tere, hija de nuestro finado hermano Ignacio, que también está en donde Poli, todos muy bien y con los asuntos en mejora, temporal y espiritualmente.

Francisco ha hablado mucho conmigo y me parece que está muy bien dispuesto espiritualmente, a Dios gracias.

María y la familia de Galdacano parece víctima, sufriendo por amor a Dios nuestro Señor, pero con muchos dolores... Juli y Anastasio, muy bien, lo mismo que la sobrina Natichu.

Recibí las cartas de Frank Arpaia y de John O. Combell. Le contesté a Arpaia.

En cuanto a ir a Los Angeles, por ahora no veo bien la oportunidad. O tiene que ser a primeros de Julio o, en la primera quincena de Septiembre, pero, todo caso, para seis, ocho o diez días nada más.

Adiós, querido hermano Juan Luis. Sin tiempo por hoy, me despido de tí con todo afecto y confianza en tus oraciones ante el Señor, hasta muy pronto, si Dios quiere.

Tu hermano,

P.D.: Ruega mucho por mí y hasta cuando Dios lo quiera.

Paldaus 26-4-59.

L. F. Aloysius Ollaurea P. M. F.

Mi queridísimo tío Aloysius:

Hace poco tuve carta del tío Jrechu, en la que me dice que por fin le has escrito, y me cuenta sus planes de llegar ahí a Los Angeles el 14 de Junio próximo. No sabes cuánto le envidio porque pueda ir a verte y estar contigo nada menos que 15 días. La labor que debe estar realizando debe ser ingente. Hoy le escribo también a él y le digo como también a mí me habías escrito. ¿Qué tal sigue tu convalecencia? Me imagino que todavía no estarás bien curado. La estampa que me enviaste la llevo en el misal, y la imagencita del sagrado Corazón se la he regalado a mi amacha, pero yo tengo la que me enviaste hace 2 años: No te parecerá mal verdad? En cuanto a lo del Opus, todavía no he hecho nada. En este instituto debe estar metida toda la gente gorda de España. Incluso están metidos en el Gobierno, y hay gente que parece que no miran con muy buenos ojos a este instituto. Esto no quiere decir, que yo mi día no pueda pertenecer a él. Estaremos actualmente metidos en una crisis económica enorme, y según dicen los entendidos, creo que lo a faltar mal. Parece que los americanos no quieren dar dinero, a no ser que cambie el régimen político incluso creo que fijen la separación de la Iglesia y el Estado. En fin no sé lo que pasará. Como la posibilidad de comprar un cochecito de

P.D. Si no te he escrito bien en la carta, y me disculpas, te replicaré más de detalladamente. (por)

la veo muy mal, aunque me gustaría muchísimo.
No es que tenga una necesidad imperiosa de tener
coche, pero me vendría muy bien. En fin, en tus
manos encomiendo la cosa, y tú aconsejarás lo que pro-
ceda hacer.

En cuanto a tus recomendaciones, trato de ponerlas
en práctica; pero sobre todo en mi profesión, en la
esfera de métodos y tiempos (control Bedaux) me
encuentro con una serie de problemas de conciencia mu-
chos. Creo a veces que obro con justicia, y luego hay
incluso críticas por parte de los obreros, como esta:
"¿cómo es a Misa, y luego a hacer aquí la
vida imposible." Es la eterna lucha de la gente que
quiere cobrar su trabajo. Si bien es verdad que aquí
se paga tan mal al obrero, que hay un resentimiento
y un odio hacia los de arriba que es de miedo. Te
voy a hacer una consulta de tipo laboral, que ha sentado mal a
los obreros. Vamos a suponer que tú eres el obrero. Tú tienes que
llevar todos los días de trabajo, una hoja en la que vas anotando
las cantidades que produces, según están clasificados estos trabajos
después en la esfera, y yo te voy valorando esos labores según
el valor que corresponda a cada operación. Un día tú has
producido 50 fichas en las 8 horas de trabajo; pero por descuido
o negligencia has puesto 40, en dicha hoja de trabajo. Ve
llega a mí y te pago las 40 que has apuntado, y ~~esto~~ tú
tienes derecho a reclamar, pues debías haber apuntado 50.
Pero, si estás apuntando 50, y yo te pago de menos, entonces
tú tienes derecho a reclamar, y te pago la diferencia. ¿Es justo?
¿Ha hecho porque había cantidad de reclamaciones de
este tipo, (de gente que apuntaba mal) y nos las hacían hasta un
día de retraso, con el consiguiente trastorno para
la empresa, (esto cámbalo los muelo hacer una chica calculadora).

¿cómo que lo hago; aunque no, director espiritual me dice que
debe mucho de decirlo. ¿tú me puedes recomendar?

Bilbao 24-4-60

Jesus sea nuestro amor

R. P. Juan Luis Elacurria

Mi respetable Padre: Como esta carta es ratana para V.R., y aunque personalmente no me conozca, quiero darne a conocer, soy hermano de Sola Ruiz, viuda de Ocharan a quien quizá haya conocido en Castro-Vedie. El mes pasado tuvimos la grata visita de su hermano P. J. se, hablamos de V.R. y nos contó los fechos de V.R. quedando al mismo tiempo edificadas de los suyos.

Con los deseos tan grandes que tengo de la conversion de un familiar mio, siempre que se trate de almas muy unidas a Dios, les pido mucho al Señor por su conversion, es muy mayor y muy enfermo, por eso me urge su oracion y esto es lo que me ha movido a escribir a V.R. que no dudo tomara con interes, ya que se trata de alma redimida con la sangre de Cristo, y al mismo tiempo, si hace la caridad de encomendar a 2 sobrinas mias

una de cancer madre de fami-
lia y la otra salió de la Visitación
después de 20 años de religiosa y su
mentalidad dejó algo que deseq-
también desearia pidiere por un
asunto material de la Comuni-
dad que nos interesa por ser asun-
tos de intereses, el Señor se lo pagará
todo y yo con mis oraciones.
Recuerdo su visita y la bendición
que nos dio y no olvido tampoco
la su buenisima tía El Carmelo que
era un alma muy de Dios.
Yo Padre he sido casada y el Señor
nos llamó del matrimonio a la vida
religiosa, él el Marqués de Acillone
entró en la Compañía de Jesús donde
murio ^{contagioso} el año 1945 después de hacer
se sacerdote y trabajar mucho por la
gloria del Señor y yo, ya
14 años en este Carmelo. Espero Padre que
V.R. tenga un momento especial to-
dos los días en la Int. Viva lo que agre-
decir muchísimo, por caridad no deje
de contestarme. Con saludos de la Comu-
nidad en especial de Ntra Madre le pide
su bendición la menor de todas.

M^a Teresa del N. J.
i.c.d.

Las señas son Carmelitas Descalzas de
S. José de Begonia Santuchus 14 (Bilbo)
Bizcaya

J.M.J.

Mayo 4, 1960

Rv. Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19 Calif.

Muy estimado Padre en Cristo:

Como se que esta siempre muy ocupado y no ha sido posible que pudiera hablar con usted le escribo esta para súplicarle que con su gran experiencia y prudencia en las vocaciones me ayude en este caso. Se trata de Pat Kavanagh como seguramente sabra ella manifesto su deseo de ser religiosa y de entrar en nuestra Congregacion hace como 14 meses ;por el idioma y por tratarse de entrar en un Instituto español en el que seguramente una americana iba a encontrarse con ciertas dificultades creí lo mas prudente tenerla viviendo con nosotras para que al mismo tiempo que aprendia el español fuera viendo nuestra vida más de cerca.

Como no tenia completo el High School pense que lo terminara y la puse a estudiar ,todos los dias iba al colegio con las Hnas. En este tiempo demostro mucho interes por nuestras actividades y vida interior ,pero ningun interes por el estudio ,muchas cosas le pase pensando que eran debidas al malestar que sentia porque no le gustaba estudiar ,termine el curso con muy malos resultados .

Le observe mucha dificultad para obedecer manifestado sobre todo en un afan de querer hacer siempre su voluntad sin someterse a ningun horario y tambien falta de caracter.

La mande al noviciado de Mexico por 6 meses para ver como reaccionaba sin ningun compromiso solamente por aprender español ,aprendio un poco pero no debido a su propio esfuerzo pues es sumamente floja sino mas bien al empeno de todas las Hnas. Parte de este tiempo lo paso ahi y parte en nuestros Hospitales en todas partes se le noto muy entusiasmada para todo lo nuevo ,reir y jugar pero muy floja para todo lo que implique el menor esfuerzo o de mal humor cuando contrarian su gusto. La Madre Maestra me mando de ella el siguiente informe: "Es una verdadera pena que esta chica siendo de tan buena familia y con buena formacion moral solo le guste jugar y hacer su propia voluntad, todo el dia sin tener ambicion por estudiar o por hacer algo" Como con su proceder hizo imposible su admision en el noviciado al cabo de ese tiempo volvio aqui con nosotras.

Al volverla a tener yo conmigo quise hacer una ultima prueba dado a la familia tan excelente que tiene hable con ella le explique todo le puse un horario dandole sus deberes y trabajos y me puse un poco más estricta con ella. El resultado fue terrible ,reacciono metiendose en su cuarto todo el dia varia veces la encontramos acostada en la cama sin hacer nada y cuando se le llamaba la atencion primero con dulzura y despues mas serias se volvio hasta grosera y descarada .

Servidora Padre Ha hecho por ella todo lo que mas he podido material e espiritualmente ,le hemos dado comida ,casa y ropa tratandola como a una Hna. sin parar en ningun sacrificio pero ella no ha correspondido.

Al principio pense tenia vocacion y trate de perfeccionarla preparandola para el futuro no dejando de ver el gran sacrificio que suponía para ella el poder llegar a realizar su deseo ,pero ella no corresponde se niega hacer el menor esfuerzo en vista de lo cual la he mandado a su casa . Verdaderamente es un complejo para mi esta chica hasta el grado que mande la llevaran al Dr. para ver si es que estaba enferma y de eso dependia su manera de portarse pero segun sus padres dice el Dr que todo esta bien.

Como usted conoce tambien a su familia yo les aconseje que consultaran con usted el caso . Yo quisiera haberle podido explicar todo esto a su madre aunque no creo ignore ella como es su hija por lo menos en parte pero la dificultad del ingles me ha impedido hacerlo como yo hubiera deseado; por medio de otra Hna le he explicado algo sin bajar a detalles pero como usted comprendera es muy duro hacerlo sin hablar directamente ,Yo quisiera y esto lo dejo a su discrecion que usted se lo comunicara si lo cree conveniente para sacar algun provecho y que me aconsejara a mi que debo hacer en este caso, por lo pronto yo no tengo muchas esperanzas de que se corrija pero quisiera saber su opinion en este caso muy valiosa para mi

Aprovecho esta tambien para ponerme a sus ordenes suplicandole se acuerde de nosotras en el memento de la Sta. misa.

Le pide su bendicion sacerdotal su Aftma . en Orsito.



Madre Esperanza Martinez F .S.J.



; Viva Cristo Rey;

SONSONATE.

San Salvador, A 14 de Mayo de 1959

MISIONEROS DEL CORAZON DE MARIA

PADRES CLARETIANOS

15 AVENIDA NORTE No. 225 - TELEFONO 2771

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Acabo de recibir tu carta, fecha del día 8 del actual. El Señor y el Corazón de María te lo premien. Que ellos nos bendigan y que tomen los sacrificios que he de hacer en estos ministerios misionales, en expiación y abreviación de mi purgatorio.

Tus cheques me han aclarado los ojos. Casi todos los días celebro dos misas, con motivo de los matrimonios de misión. Ahora en esta misión he de predicar por la tarde una triple misión: Primero, tengo un centro de barriada, donde predico y celebro en un Colegio. Por la tarde, rezo el rezo el Rosario en mi centro y hago el acto completo, terminando para las 8. A las 8 predico el sermón moral en la parroquia a las mujeres, que tienen su misión exclusiva y separada de los hombres. Terminado el primer ciclo de misión para mujeres, entran los hombres y a éstos les predico el sermón doctrinal. Tenemos 4 centros y somos solamente 4 Misioneros: 2 Claretianos y 2 Franciscanos. El Franciscano que predica en la parroquia es vasco, Michelehna.

Para cuando llegó tu carta, ya había tomado la resolución de retirarme de este Equipo a principios de Agosto, porque, de actuar en él, conviene que seamos una buena escuadrilla. En Agosto el otro P. Claretiano se retiraba y yo me iba a retirarme. Y yo había pensado en predicar algunas Novenas del Corazón de María que me habían ofrecido en Panamá y otros ministerios en Costa Rica, para salir algo mejor lucido en lo económico, pues debo atender a que mi querido P. Provincial, R.P. Toribio Pérez, me envié con miras a la subsanación del gran problema económico que pesa sobre los Colegios de Cantabria.

Desde ahora puede contar el P. Provincial tuyo con mi cooperación y predicación de misiones en compañía del P. Merayo, por lo menos, durante los meses de Agosto (El día 2 termino los compromisos en Nicaragua) Septiembre, Octubre y Noviembre. Más, ya no me atrevo a prometer, porque eso ya no es cosa mía. Ya le anuncié al P. Provincial de Cantabria en carta reciente que, de no cambiar algunas circunstancias, me iba a retirar del Equipo por verdadera necesidad. Sé que se ha de oponer mucho el P. Huelin el Director del Equipo; pero, tanto su interés en retenerme, como el mío en retirarme, convergen a una misma razón, pero considerada bajo diferente matiz: El, porque se le retira un Misionero que miró a su misión; yo, porque he visto muchas cosas, que, al margen de la misión, no me placen. El P. Provincial dará su conformidad a lo que yo le diga. Necesito completar mi estancia en el Equipo, para participar de ciertos privilegios...



Me place sobremanera que te hayan escrito todos los familiares. Nuestra familia es profundamente católica y sumamente moral.

Una de las cosas que deseo adquirir ahí, en Estados Unidos, es unos altavoces portátiles de dos bocinas y que lleven acoplado un magnetofón o grabadora. Cuando termine esta misión, el Domingo 17, escribiré al M.R.P. Provincial y al M.R. Candido Bajo, poniendo en conocimiento del Gobierno General, el modo cómo debe encuadrarse en el Equipo Pontificio una escudrilla de Misioneros Claretianos. Porque... haec oportet facere et illa non omittere... Es decir: Con misiones de mayor sacrificio y rendimiento práctico en matrimonios, primeras comuniones, etc, he sacado de eso que no conviene omitir... pues lo reclaman nuestros necesitados Colegios de Antaburi, y yo, prescindiendo de que me hayan de agradecer los hombres, debo atender al amor que me impone la Congregación. Resisto mejor el frío que el calor y doy gracias al Señor de que mi salud no se ha resquebrajado, como la de varias decenas de Misioneros, que se han retirado por el argumento contundente de la enfermedad.

En cuanto a lo de no poder decir misa por los viajes, creo que podré celebrar todos los días. Cuando llegue ahí serán las 2:15 de la madrugada del día 15, según información que tengo recibida de la Panamericana.

Te repito que puedes renunciar, tanto al P. Merayo, a quien precio de veras, como a tu P. Provincial, que terminó el compromiso con el Equipo el día 2 de Agosto y pienso trasladarme inmediatamente a Estados Unidos... La última palabra tendrá la Obediencia. Sobre esto, ya te contestaré cuando reciba la carta de mi P. Provincial. En principio, ya sabes mi resolución. En España hay muchísimos interesantes en que vuelva, una vez terminado el año que prometí venirme a América... De esto ya hablaremos cuando llegue por esa.

Las misas manuales que rece como concepto de binación, en tiempo de misión, pueden llevar su estipendio; así que, des hoy mismo, 14 de Mayo, te avisaré las que celebro. No tengas escrúpulo en asignar estipendio, porque de Roma nos lo concedieron en este concepto de celebrar con estipendio para casa. Y, desde el momento en que yo puedo binar, lo del estipendio es consiguiente a la facultad de binación, sobre todo, teniendo en cuenta que todo lucro es para los Colegios nuestros, de modo indirecto, pero eficaz.

Termino, porque me esperan las confesiones. Un fuerte abrazo de tu hermano que tanto te estima,

Manuel Antonio
Chile

Santa Misión Nacional

Curia Metropolitana

Teléfono 3005

Apartado 497

San José, Costa Rica, C. A.

A 19 de Mayo de 1960

R.P. Juan Luis Ellenzia. C.M.F. Los ANGELES.

Queridísimo hermano: Un cordial abrazo de hermano en los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y de María.

A pesar de mis grandes deseos de escribirte, se me van pasando los días en las diversas y complejas incidencias misioneras, que me absorben.

De salud estoy estupendamente y de voz también, a Dios gracias. Me paso por las mañanas gritando horas, para llamar a la gente por los altavoces, dirigiendo el santo rosario de la Aurora y echando saetas y arengas a los fieles, mientras pasa la Virgen y el acompañamiento de los rezadores del Santo Rosario. No es Costa Rica lo que nos habían pintado ni mucho menos. Ha habido mayor correspondencia en otras naciones, sobre todo en Nicaragua, cuyas misiones dicen que han sido las mejores que han conocido todos los PP. Misioneros...

Hice el viaje, como te anuncié, el día 21 de Abril, hace ya un mes. Venía acompañado de varios PP. Claretianos. Paramos en Caracas un día entero y, por fin, llegamos a Costa Rica el día 23, para salir a misionar inmediatamente. Tienes que ayudarme a dar gracias al Señor por cuanto nos bendijo en el viaje y en estas misiones. Ahora resulta que me han hecho Jefe de los Claretianos. Y esto exige mucho tacto, prudencia y ascendiente con los propios y extraños. Pide al Señor que no se acuerde de mis pecados y sí de su gran misericordia, que es precisamente para emplearla con los que tanto necesitamos de ella. Te ruego que ores fervientemente al Señor y al Corazón de María, a San Antonio María Claret y a los santos de nuestra familia, para que ellos me consigan sumo tacto y prudencia, sobre todo, para dirigir las MISIONES DE LA DIÓCESIS DE ALAJUELA, que habré de dirigir, por lo que parece, al frente de unos 30 Misioneros de diferentes Congregaciones. En mis apuros y necesidades acudo a tí, que me prometiste ser como Moisés mientras luchaba Josué. Dile al Señor que se acuerde de las almas y de su propia gloria y misericordia. Te suplico que hagas rogar a los Colaboradores Claretianos, para que el Señor me inspire y me regale su misericordia en la dirección de las Misiones de Alajuela, donde se presentan muchas dificultades... Para la bondad del Señor nada es imposible... Y la oración es omnipotente bajo la palabra del Buen Maestro que nos prometió conceder nos cuanto pidiéramos a su Eterno Padre ~~en~~ en su nombre... Juan Luis, yo espero tu oración.

Empezan las Misiones de la Diócesis de Alajuela el día 5 de Junio, de modo que el día 13, San Antonio, Bodas de Plata de mi Ordenación Sacerdotal, las celebraré con decenas de preocupaciones Misioneras...

No he escrito a la familia, hasta el día de ayer. Antes es mi obligación. La primera carta fue dirigida a nuestra buena hermanita Marcelina porque la pobre está enferma. Cuando me despidió, me emocionó cuando me dijo: "Yo ya no te veré más..." Y fui a esconder mis lágrimas, donde no me viera ella y a ofrecérselas al Señor por el fruto de las misiones.

Pedrito me llamó en secreto y me dijo que estaba firmemente decidido a ser sacerdote. Al día siguiente, recibía yo tu carta en donde me hablabas de cómo rogabas al Señor para que él fuera, en su día, un buen sacerdote. Que terminara, primero, su carrera de Ingeniero y que, después, en muy contados años, subiría las gradas del altar, llevando su prestigio sacerdotal con las carreras profanas que abrigantan al Ministro de Cristo. El parece que quiere empezar la carrera cuanto antes. Le da los consejos pertinentes... Por fin, vas a conseguir tener sobrinos sacerdotes...

Me escribió muy cariñosamente el P. Candido Bajo y le voy a

a contestar pronto.

Tengo proyectado el viaje a Los Angeles en la segunda mitad de Agosto, en que se nos anuncia vacaciones, antes de ir a Buenos Aires. Estaré ahí de 6 a 9 días. Es lo suficiente. Me debo a las misiones y a la penitencia de mis pecados y no está bien que me pase ahí más días de paraíso...

A ver si preparas las Becas de 1,000 \$ y la media Beca de 500 de Arpaia. Y si puedes preparar otras Becas, bien recibidas serán. Ahora me preocupan más que nunca las Becas, porque sin Becas no hay Misioneros...; y sin Misioneros, no hay misiones ni almas que se salven mediante este prodigioso instrumento de la bondad de Dios, nuestro Señor...

Juan Luis, ayúdame ahora como siempre me ayudaste; pero, si voy a tener que dirigir la misión de Alajuela, ayúdame y haz que me ayuden los santos de la familia...

Un fuerte abrazo y hasta cuando Dios lo quiera.

Soy tu hermano que tanto te quiere,

Juan Luis
Alajuela

Viva Cristo Rey

Santa Misión Nacional

Curia Metropolitana

Teléfono 3005

Apartado 497

A 26 de Mayo de 1960

San José, Costa Rica, C. A.

R.P. Juan Luis de Ellacuría, C.M.F. Los Angeles.

Mi queridísimo Juan Luis: La gracia de Dios nos acompaña siempre.

Te escribí hace solamente unos días, comunicándote que seguramente tendría que dirigir las Misiones de la Diócesis de Alajuela, al frente de 30 Misioneros. Hoy te puedo asegurar a ciencia cierta que DIRIGIRÉ CON EL FAVOR DEL SEÑOR LAS MISIONES DE ALAJUELA. Allí me voy a desplazar el día 31 de Mayo, para organizarlo todo lo referente a la Capital y pueblos. Juan Luis, RUEGA, RUEGA, RUEGA y haz rogar por mi cometido sobre la dirección. Es muy delicado; sumamente delicado. Ahora vuelvo hacia tí mis ojos y corazón, porque tú te encuentras en situación privilegiada en ese Noviciado para rogar y hacer rogar por todas las Misiones del Equipo Misionero Pontificio, pero, de una manera más particular, por las de la Alajuela. Nuestros queridos padres contemplarán desde el cielo esas Misiones, junto con los demás santos de nuestra archicristiana y devota familia... Allí celebraré las Bodas de Plata de la Ordenación Sacerdotal el día 13 de Junio, San Antonio, a quien debo tantos favores.

Sé que no me abandonarás en tus súplicas y sacrificios. Las almas te lo pagarán. Te repito que supliques al Señor que no se acuerde de mis pecados y sí, primero de su propia gloria y, después de esta Congregación de Misioneros Hijos del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Interésale a nuestro Santo Padre Fundador. Tú sabes que el dar Misiones y dirigir un Equipo Misionero ha sido mi sueño dorado de muchos años. Primero le doy gracias al Señor y, en segundo término, le pido discreción, tacto, previsión y dinamismo personal para atender a los muchos imponderables que se suelen presentar. Tal vez siga un sistema algo personal en algunas cosas. Por ejemplo, siempre se ha seguido el sistema de atender en una semana a la Primera Enseñanza y una segunda, a la Secundaria. Yo quiero poner: de 8 a 9 y de 2' a 3'30 p.m. a la Primaria. De 10 a 11 y de 4 a 5, Secundaria. Para que, en la segunda semana, puesto que la Misión de la Capital es del 5 al 19 de Junio, se tengan todas las conferencias a Hombres, Señoras y señoritas y Obreros, se tengan en la segunda semana de Misión de la Capital de Alajuela. Hay mucha Masonería y mucha frialdad religiosa... Los pueblos son buenos, en general. Que el Señor me ilumine, para que de sensación de verdadera organización desde el principio y adivinación de todo el programa a desarrollar en toda la Diócesis, de suerte que todos sepan las Misiones que han de dar y las fechas fijas en que han de intervenir. Tú tienes muchos Colaboradores Claretianos y espero que los movilices a todos en sus oraciones. A ver si desde la Ciudad de Los Angeles nos viene el mensaje angélico de la paz para las almas de toda la Diócesis de Alajuela... Confío en esas oraciones y no en mis meras cualidades. Confío en la bondad de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y de María. He querido declinar el cargo de Director, porque le tengo demasiado respeto; pero, tal vez estaba en tus planes con el Señor que tu hermanito actuara así y aquí me tienes, esperanzado en la bondad del Señor y la misericordia del Corazón de María... Sólo así podrán salir bien las cosas.

Te recuerdo, querido hermano, que solamente espero en las oraciones de los Colaboradores, Conventos de Monjas y de otras muchas almas buenas. Si alguna honrilla temporal reporto, ruega para que se la dedique con toda sinceridad y gratitud al Señor. Haz que yo rectifique en todo momento mi intención. Que aliente el peso de las almas y la tremenda responsabilidad de llevarlas hacia Dios; pero que sepa el Señor que somos débiles y que olvide mis debilidades antecedentes y concomitantes a esa dirección.

Iremos a Nicaragua los Claretianos a primeros de Agosto...

El 17 de Septiembre comienza la Misión de Buenos Aires.

Tengo que ordenar mi ida a Los Angeles de California entre la segunda y tercera semana de Septiembre o es decir: Del 5 de Sep. al 13, tratando de salvar la ida a Buenos Aires, antes del día 17.

Si hubiera barco desde Los Angeles a Buenos Aires, para llegar bien, antes del día 17 de Septiembre, podría tomar el barco. Así podría llevar conmigo más carga, porque en avión sólo me es permitido 20 kilos. Esto es muy interesante porque, de lo contrario, me desaharía aquí o en Nicaragua, de los altavoces y otra impedimenta.

Espero te informes sobre esto con la debida antelación, poniendome al corriente del costo del viaje en barco y en avión desde Los Angeles a Buenos Aires.

Nada más por hoy, querido Juan Luis. No te olvides de interesarte a los santos de nuestra familia, que empezando por nuestros santos padres, fueron excelentes cristianos.

Un abrazo muy fuerte, Juan Luis. Si no me hubieras dicho tú que seguiría misionando en la América Central y en la América del Sur, es muy fácil que no hubiera vuelto tan pronto. Ya empiezo a sentir el abatimiento del cuerpo... Caro infirma, spiritus autem promptus... Ayer, cuando estaba haciendo la designación de centros con el P. Huelin, S.J., Director General del Equipo, éste me dió de baja a varios Misioneros notables, enfermos y decaídos... Así es esto.

Soy tu hermano, que tanto espera de tus oraciones y corazón de hermano sincero y bueno,

Jose María Illauná
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Monroey, May 29, 1960

Dear Father Augustus:

Here I am again, asking for prayers. I have a letter from my only sister (Jimmy's mother) asking that I enroll the mothers of her two daughter-in-laws in our Perpetual Help League. My sister is a member of our Guild - so is my brother who has been so ill, even though they live in Detroit.

The mother of one daughter-in-law is very bad - mostly mental, has raised a wonderful family and now feels unwanted and useless and the doctors keep her doped up - a lovely, refined, devout woman who is very depressed. Mrs. Arthur (Regina Don) is a good case.

The other lady is not quite so bad, but the same type of illness - in and out of hospitals - her name is Mrs. Blanche Kennedy (Jimmy's mother-in-law) and of course Jimmy is a member of our Guild and one of our most loyal workers, because he is lucky enough to have met you and to have attended one of your meetings.

I am enclosing check for \$4.00 covering the two enrollments, will you please send the acknowledgments to my sister

Mrs. R. M. Strohman

14837 Woodmont

Detroit 27 Michigan

Thank you very much Father. Both Jimmy and Bill (the other nephew) have already been enrolled long ago.

Most sincerely,

Grace Steffy

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Fr. Aloysius Ellauri O.M.F.

Mi queridísimo tío:

Aunque un poco tarde, pues posiblemente te llegará esta carta después del día 21, te quiero felicitar en nombre de toda tu familia de Jaldácano, tu cumpleaños, el día de S. Luis Gonzaga. Aunque seguimos sin saber nada de ti, supongo que te encontrarás bien en todos los aspectos! El tío Josecha tampoco me ha escrito, pero ha escrito a Bilbao, y dice entre otras cosas, que sigues haciendo verdaderos prodigios. Cuánta gracia de Dios estaremos recibiendo gracias a tu Santidad. Luego en perspectiva un nuevo ascenso en la fábrica, y la verdad es que me sigue asustando un poco todo esto. Hace 10 días que me ha llegado el coche, y ya estoy haciendo uso de él. Hoy he llevado a Amadeo, M^{te} Luis, Juan y su hijita a visitar a la tía Marcelina, que todavía sigue con muchos dolores de cabeza, aunque ha mejorado. Milagros está está esperando dar a luz un día de estos. Los nervios van a peor. A mi amadito le siguen mal las rodillas, en fin no hago más que contarte calamidades.

Como siempre, te suplico que ruegues mucho, por
todos estos pobres pecadores. Como ya te decía anterior-
mente, no estoy muy decidido, pero si es la voluntad
de Dios, tendré que comenzar el curso de ingeniero,
que me va a resultar muy duro. En fin ya veremos
lo que el Señor dispone.

Hasta cuando quieras, recibe un
carinosísimo saludo de toda tu familia, y un fuerte
abrazo de este tu sobrino que te quiere.

P.D. No te olvides de estas
dos sobrinitas mías; y tuyas, de Galdacano,
porque andan fatal de apetito, sobre todo la de Millagros.

Quasius



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June 19, 1961

Dear Father Aloysius:

This is just a wee note to thank you for your kindness and hospitality on our recent visit to Los Angeles - Mrs. O'Scannlain, Miss Burhle and myself. It was the highlight of our trip to be with you again. We both saw Miss Buehrle off at Idlewild Airport Friday night for Ireland; she was with Bishop McManus' group for the Patrician Year - he is from Ponce, Puerto Rico. We had a few others from California - two Nuns from Orange, Cal. (St. Joseph Nuns). The Irish Airlines Representative was most kind to Mission Transport and treated the whole group to anything they wanted to eat or drink at their famous Golden Door Restaurant at the Idlewile Port. It gave the group a chance to get acquainted before boarding the beautiful Plane with the Shamrocks on it. Mrs. O'Scannlain and I couldn't make it along with them just at this time due to something unforeseen but will try to meet Marie over there before she returns.

Mrs. Julia Fuerst asked me to inquire from you the name of your School so that she could send another offering from her Memorial Fund; in this way the government does not tax it.

The enclosed is a little birthday gift for you - and I hope St. Anthony Claret will give you a big surprise on that day!

Remember Mrs. Fuerst and I to Father Provincial and Father Bossi, please. I was sorry to have missed seeing them again.

May I ask you to include my brother Carroll and my nephews in your prayers? I am confident my eyes have improved since. May Our Lady ever intercede for all your needs for all your goodness to me over the years.

Marian House
329 E. 28th St.,
New York 16, N. Y.

Gratefully,

San Juan de Sta Bárbara, Heredia Costa
Rica

24 de Junio de 1960-

Rev.

Fr.

Aloysius Ellacuría C. M. F.

Con todo Respeto imploro por medio
de Ud. a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo
que haga el milagro de curarme
de la enfermedad que padesco de
una pierna.

Quedando de Ud. muy agradeci-
da

Atta. S. D. na

Amada Aílas Portuguesa
de Alfaro.

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PRESIDENT

June 26, 1960

Dear Father Elacaria

I have read & read your wonderful letter. I am at a loss in replying as you have been so understanding of my situation.

Marybeth & I had 30 wonderful years together - these were happy years & ones that I shall always cherish. It is hard to lose one so near and dear but Father, she had a beautiful death - her suffering was borne without evidence of pain to others and at the moment of her death, I had a feeling that Our Blessed Lady was there to escort her soul into Heaven. It might have been an emotional disturbance in my sorrow at the time but I like to feel that it was an act of Providence. And as you say she may be counted with the Saints in Heaven.

Your ignorance of Masses mean so much to me and I hope I shall always be worthy of your wonderful trust.

Mother has been with me until today when she returned to California.

My daughter Kathie entered the Sisters of Mary in Sept of 1957 - and on June 21 made her profession

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RUPERT M. QUINN
PRESIDENT

She is very happy and devoted to her new life and I'm sure she will persevere in her vocation. The ceremony was very impressive and quite naturally I was very proud. She is Sister Mary Jean RSM and will spend her juniorate at the Sacred Heart Convent in Cedar Rapids Ia.

I am giving the Carmelites at Eugene Oregon Stations of the Cross for auto of doors and the Trappists will make the shrines. The nuns are very pleased because on their acreage are tall Oregon Pines so the sitting will be very nice. They had a very high aged for Marybeth so I felt that such a Memorial would be remembered. Carmel of Maria Regina has been blessed with new additions, you probably recall that fine Transient Noct with Mother Miriam. Today they number 13 and are in the process of placing a further addition.

I do so much appreciate your letter and I hope I can live up to your generosity of fine thoughts of me. I shall remember you in my humble prayers. I have prayed to Saint Anthony, clove and continue to wear the Crucifix you sent me a few years ago. Sincerely & most heartily
Respect

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OK.

RUPERT M. QUINN
PRESIDENT

I am trying hard to become adjusted
Our dear Lord is helping in this way
and I find myself continuing to start
each day at Mass and Communion.
I'm doing my best to control my sorrow
I know Mary Beth is happy in her new home and
praying that her family will be joining her
later on.

I am so very grateful to you for your
many kindnesses, prayers and consol. You
have been very generous with your holy
thoughts and suggestions

Sincerely
Rupert M. Quinn

Mon. of Holy Souls.
In Const. Prayers
for Bin & fam.
This + 5 will be sent

Indulgences on Paper
enclosed &
scapular & Miraculous
15 scap. on scap. tied.

San Juan de Sta

Barbara de Heredia Costa Rica.

Junio 27 de 1960.

Rev. Fr.

Aloysius Ellacuria, C. M. H.

Me dirijo a Ud. con todo respeto.
Pidiendo, por intercesión suya pida
a Dios nuestro señor, por la curación
de mi querida hijita, quien padese
de las dos piernitas. y la cabeza. Hemos
Georgina Maria del Convent.

Quedando de Ud. sumamente
Agradecido.

firma.

Nictor Alfaro Sanchez

June 28, 1962

Reverendos Padres Claretianos:

Sirven las presentes lineas para introducir a
Vuestras Reverencias los dos Reverendos Padres
Alfonso A. Scott y Eduardo Landreau de esta
Archidiocesis de Los Angeles, California.

Son los dos Padres my conocidos mios y
agradecere mucho a Vuestras Reverencias
cualquier atencion que tengan para estos dos
ejemplares Sacerdotes haciendo su estancia
todo lo agradable posible.

De V V R R Afmo H
in Corde Matris

Very Rev. Michael Cecere, C. M. F.
Superior Provincial

Minutes of Meeting .July 9.I960

The regular meeting of the Claretian Guild of Orange County was held Sat. July 9 at 2:Pm. in the Auditorium at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Aloysius, followed with Salute to the Cross and Flag led by Nell Murphy.

The minutes were read and approved, the Treasurers report showed a balance of \$547.20 . There were no bills to be paid.

Continuing the policy of members giving five minute talks on the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Florence Hallicy chose as her topics, "Aiming at Perfection" and "Value of Friend ship". Her analysis was brilliant and inspiring to all present.

Grace Steffy our new President then welcomed all members and guests, asking their prayers and support for the coming year, she reminded the members of the many indulgences connected with the Guild and described in detail the phamplets available for our benefit and the value of the crucifixes which are in NellMurphys charge .She then displayed the scapular now available, it is the brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the White of the Immaculate Heart of Mary- on the same chain is the little Medal with eight other scapulars. We must all remember, Mrs Steffy said that while we are not obligated to wear the scapular it is a great privilege and devotion to always have one on your person. We can now obtain the Mother-of-Pearl scapular medal, they can be ordered thru Mrs. Dollar, the donation is \$ 7.50.

Nell Murphy then gave a report on the Crucifixes and told of the wonderful blessings granted to people thru faith in the blessed cross.

The meeting was then turned over to Father Aloysius who congratulated the new board members and wished them succes in the year ahead, the Guild he said is a means of distributing grace thruout the community.

July is the month of the Feast of the Preciäus Blood, Christs blood that was the price of our redemption and shaped the humanity of Christ. All the Blood of Christ was shed for us on the Cross even to the last drop. At the time of His crucifixion the Angels gathered back all the blood for his resurrection and it is now glorified in Heaven. When we receive communion we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Father then read the prayer given to the children at Fatima by the Angels, we must all say it at least once a day, many times if possible. When you receive Holy Communion ask that you be blessed and sanctified, Christ transforms you into him, and you are more like Christ after every Holy Communion. Make your communions as fervent as possible.

The members of the Guild, Father said show by their presence here that they are loved in a special and particular way, We should all have perfect confidence in God, we belong to his Family, He cares for us in every way because each and every one of us is very precious to Him. Always be aware that your prayers will be answered Go to daily communion if possible. Pray the Angels prayer if you cannot go. To be faithful to our duties is to belong to the elite of God. always have unlimited confidence in him, he wants all good for us even though we are not always good to him. Even the greatest sinner who repents becomes a Saint.

Father explained that each one must do their very best in a spiritual way every day- begin each day anew striving to overcome the mistakes of yesterday, offer each day for the honor and glory of God. Always work toward perfection and a glorious, holy and happy life. We must never give up, but become more determined each day to become a better person, complete in every way, cherishing our friends, doing our work in life with a perfect trust in God, confident that He knows what is best for us.

Father said we belong to the family of Claretians and receive all the spiritual benefits and share in all the Masses offered by the Claretian Fathers in their Mission work throughout the world.

The month of August is consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we should during this month pray for our beloved country, for peace, for the men destined to lead us in our struggle against Communism and for a better and more Catholic America.

The meeting was adjourned with Father saying the closing prayer and the members went to the Chapel for Benediction, recitation of the Rosary and Fathers individual blessing after which Father called on the sick in the Hospital who had requested his blessing.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sect.

G. Guenier *Kramer*

National Headquarters of the Scapular Apostolate

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July 15, 1960

My beloved Marie:

Just a wee note to tell you of a special prayerful remembrance on the greatest Marian Feast in the Church - Our Lady of the Scapular of Mount Carmel tomorrow, when we will have a Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m., and at 8 p.m. a Parade of all the Irish Societies and Veteran groups in New York to our Shrine, followed by Benediction of the Bl. Sacrament and Procession of the Statue of Our Lady, etc. May She grant you all blessings!

Father O. called me and requested me to help out for a few weeks - so I will be here until Aug. 6th, when he goes to Europe with the Knock Shrine Pilgrimage (in Ireland). He won't return until the end of Sept., but I will return here Sept. 10th for the Investiture Ceremonies again at St. P's. Wish you were going to be with us again.

Mary R. is in Canada at Our Lady's Shrine - she needed to get away with all the tension and pressure of her business - the lease question keeps her on edge - whether to sell or not to sell, etc. Keep her intentions in your prayers.

Geo. Pekras is somewhat better, but Josephine's nerves are not. Claire went to Mayo Clinic and learned that she has glaucoma of the eye - (no one ever told her, altho we knew it.) She has been a God-send to Josephine, and stays with her.

We (Lillian, Justin and Carroll and I) spent the 4th of July at Jewel's beautiful home in Chagrin Falls - you would love this place - like a Retreat - surrounded by beautiful hills, flowers, etc. (Lillian doesn't know I'm back in N. Y. for these few weeks - she would worry too much about Carroll!

"The World for Our Lady.

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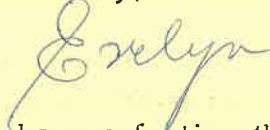
Helen Keller's brother Tom (in his early 50s I believe) was found dead a few days ago, and was buried this morning in Cleveland. She was just retiring from her position July 30th - and after a trip to Bermuda, was returning to Cleveland to look after this brother. Our Lord surely has shown her the way - for she will probably now remain here and get a part-time position with the O'Scannlain Travel Agency.

Carmel King's birthday is tomorrow - the Feast of Our Lady - isn't she lucky?

How have you been? If you were only closer!! How is Father Aloysius? Remember me kindly to him - and I count on being included in his Blessing, thru you!

My love always, and do let me hear from you soon,

Devotedly,



P.S. How did you like the Convention? I still have a feeling that Nixon will win eventually. We are thrilled that Kennedy won over all the anti-religionists - but I rather think the Church would be blamed for any errors he might make if elected President. Perhaps not, tho. I also understand that he favors the recognition of Red China in the UN - something Bishop O'Gara, C.P., who was a prisoner for 4 1/2 years - and he emphatically says we should not do so - also Louis Budenz, and the other converted ex-communists! All we can do is pray that the man who is God's choice, may WIN!

Did you hear anything about a new Dogma of Our Lady - Her Spiritual Motherhood, going to be announced Aug. 15th? They say it was started by the people in Mexico. That's where all the commies flew from N. Y. when things got hot for them here.

J.M.f.

July 24, 1960

Dear Father Cyprian,

Last week I heard from Sister Mary Jane enclosing Mass offerings for her intentions - She had misplaced your address so asked me to send them to you - She is very much worried about her sister, Dorothy, who is drawing away from the Church.

Thank you again for being so good to us that day we were over to see you - I meant to tell you that the little Jones' baby had improved so much. I could hardly believe it the last time I saw the little thing -

The mother of one of our sisters here has a bad case of cancer - I gave her the name to St. Charles and

also a medal of St. Clare you gave me a long time
ago. Since then she has had so much less pain -
She is not a Catholic but she says now that
she believes - Her little daughter is so happy -
Her mother is getting young - only in her forties -
You will pray for her, won't you - The sister's name
is Sister Mary Joan - She makes her final
next summer - She is a convert - Both
parents are not Catholics -

Next Saturday we will find out where we are
to be next year - a little prayer for me, Father?!

Thank you again for everything

Anaefully,

Sister M. Noel

AUGUST 1960

Month of
"The
Immaculate
Heart
of Mary". . .



"God wishes to
establish in the world,
the devotion to
My Immaculate Heart.
If people do what I
tell you, many souls
will be saved and
there will be peace."

(Our Blessed Mother at Fatima)

Reverend and dear Father:

Seldom has the world . . . seldom have the people stood in greater need of Mary's protection . . . of Mary's love . . . of Mary's powerful intercession.

Racial tensions . . . threats of global wars . . . religious persecutions are the news of every day.

Every nation . . . every person, adult, and child is concerned. No one stands beyond or aloof from the dangers which threaten civilizations everywhere.

To the fervent Catholic, the certain solution to this seemingly impossible situation rests in the hands of Almighty God. The important issue that most of us forget is that we must ask God for His help every day. There is no finer . . . no surer . . . no more perfect means of asking for His help than through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The prayers of every Catholic are needed. In August of 1960, won't you encourage your people, Father, to ask Mary for her help? Won't you urge every Parishioner to consecrate himself . . . his family . . . to Mary's Immaculate Heart? Distribute . . .

"A Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary"

(Sample enclosed)

to your people, young and old, in August.

(over)

This beautiful prayer folder with its excellent prayer of love . . . of petition to Mary's Immaculate Heart . . . will do a great deal of spiritual good for the soul of every parishioner . . . for all of the peoples of our world.

Stress to your people, Father, the importance of their prayers to Mary's Immaculate Heart. It is in their power to storm the Immaculate Heart of our loving Mother so that she in turn will ask of Jesus a just and lasting peace, throughout the world . . . the conversion of Russia . . . an end to the tensions of the world in which we live. When Mary asks Jesus acts. Mary will speak for us if we but ask through her Immaculate Heart.

Use of the enclosed "postage free" order card will bring you your Parish supply of "A PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY" Prayer Folders promptly. Won't you order, NOW, TODAY, for your people?

Very truly yours,

Leo A. Manz

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Ave Cor^{ta}ariae

Hirakata 4 de Agosto de 1960

Reverendi P Luis Ellacuria cmf.
Los Angeles.

Reverendo y amadisimo Padre:

Aun no le habia felicitado por su Priorato en la Casa Provincial. Et exaltabit.....

Supongo que el MRP Visitador le mandaria toda clase de informes sobre el precioso Seminario Claretiano de Hirakata.

Yo me contento con enviarle algunas fotos. Tambien le envie a Mrs Josephine Salisbury; pero Director y dirigida son lo mismo: no contestan a el moleston P Galdeano.

Sin embargo la fe y la esperanza son grandes y no disminuyen por su silencio.

Ahora que ya esta el Seminrio en marcha le comunico que el MRP Visitador me ha puesto una cuota de trescientos treinta dolares mensuales para alimentar a los Seminaristas. De modo que tengo que ser perpetuo mendigo para que los pequenos claretianos se hagan grandes y pronto salven a sus compaisanos los japoneses.

Pero demas esta el gran High School Claretiano para mil alumnos. Ya esta levantandose las columnas de hierro que sostendran el gigantesco edificio. Gracias a Uds. la Congregacion Claretiana y la Iglesia Catolica van a tener aqui en Hirakata un valuarte contra el comunismo y paganismo.

Con decirle que este ano podemos contar estos tres records batidos:

Kidergarten 456 alumnos: el mayor del Japon. Todos aprenden la religion catolica y doy clses a las mamás.

Middle School 250 alumnos. El Obispo de Kyoto ha reconocido nuestra pedagogia y todos los dias vienen sus Seminaristas menores a cursar las asignaturas en nuestro Middle y H School.

High School se inaugurara a m. el dia de la Inmaculada de este ano.

Seminario Claretiano; inaugurado en Marzo; 18 Seminaristas. excelentes.

vuelta.

V R. como buen claretiano se alegrara de las obras y como cooperador y Padre de ellas se sentira satisfecho de haber en auzado las voluntades de sus digigidos a esta obra de primer orden en Japon.

Un favor: Le suplico que hable a Mrs. Josephine de los terrenos del Seminario. Ella me dijo que no desconfiase. Todavia los debe la Visitaduria y el inero lo ha tenido que adelantar esta escuela y ahorame veo ahorcado con los pagos.

Tal vez una palabra de V^{ra}. seria eficaz. Yo sigo haciendo la novena erpetua a en Jose hasta ve'r realizada toda la obra Claretiana de Hirakata.

Nunca V R. ha querido perder nada de Japon?

Sere mas que dichoso y feliz si puedo enviarle algo de lo que aqui se fabrica: Una maquinita de proyecciones? Un transistor radio(recuerde que a Espana mande uno y lo devolvieron de la aduana ; digaselo a su hermano Jose aria) pero tengo el proposito de cumplir su deseo tan pronto me diga donde lo mando.

Esperando sus buenas noticias porque en V R: Welle est idem ac posse" quodo siempre afmo in COM.

Jose Galdcano cmf.

N.R.

*1) Que estan terminando los
arte pendios de la casa.*

*2) Ma solub a todos los miembros
de sus families y la proceera
de mis pobres oraciones.*

Te



HIJOS DEL I. CORAZON DE MARIA
(PADRES CLARETIANOS)
Apto. 4480 - Tel. J - 5770
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA
A. C.

Viva Cristo Rey.

Guayabo de Villa Colón.

A 8 de Agosto de 1960

R.P. Juan Luis de Ellacuría,
C.M.F.

Querido hermano: Hoy me acaban de traer el billete de la visita que te voy a hacer, Dios mediante, el día 17 a las 9 de la mañana y no a las 1'40 p.m., como te lo dije en carta anterior.

También te hago presente que el regreso será el día 23, saliendo de ahí a las 11 de la noche.

Durante mi estancia en esa, ante todo quiero conversar mucho contigo. Sería muy interesante que yo pudiera llevarme alguna Beca; mejor todavía algunas Becas. Díselo a Anthony Arpaiz.

?Recibiste ya las imangencitas de Fátima?

Un abrazo muy fuerte. Estoy dando la ultima Misión en un pueblecito que responde admirablemente. Las Misiones ultimas, sobre todo, me están saliendo muy bien.

Adiós, estimado Juan Luis.
Tu hermano,

414 So. Almansor Street
Alhambra, California
August 9, 1960.

My dear Father Aloysius,

If you would be so kind as to say a mass for my dear husband I would appreciate it so very much. Perhaps you remember Edward C. Kearney. We came to you about a year and eight months ago when cancer of the stomach was diagnosed and you blessed him on several occasions and told him not to let them operate. He was exceptionally well for a year and a half but about June first he became ill and was suffering terribly in his back. We supposed that it was his stomach causing it and I took him to the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach July twenty-first. They found no evidence of cancer there but his whole pelvic region is involved now and apparently is inoperable.

I value your masses and prayers
so much and if you could say the
mass personally, I would be so very
grateful.

Father Sulbron, the Chaplain, brings
Red Holy Communion frequently at
5:00 A. M. when he makes his rounds. He
is also receiving excellent care there.

Thank you so much, dear Father
Alajosius.

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret Kearney

Viva Cristo Rey

MEDELLIN. A 9 de Agosto de 1961

M.R.P. Cecere, C.M.R. PROVINCIAL DE LOS PP. CLARETTIANOS. LOS ANGELES.

Mi muy estimado y recordado Padre Cecere:

Vaya encabezando esta carta mi mas cariñoso saludo para el flamante Provincial de Los Angeles, que tan simpático y campechano se hizo a todo el mundo en su gira por España. Que el Corazon de Maria y nuestro Santo Padre Fundador le sigan bendiciendo.

El objeto principal de esta es saber a ciencia cierta, si es verdad lo que me dice la familia de que mi hermano Juan Luis visitará España este año. Yo creo que esa informacion no puede tener fundamento mas que en una suposicion. La razón es bien clara. Es muy natural que empiecen a utilizar este privilegio, que con tanto acierto determinaron los PP. Capitulares, los mas antiguos. Segun eso, bien puede pasar un año entero, sin que le tocara la vez a ese bendito hermano mio, que para mi no tiene mas que dos cosas malas: la primera es que no me contesta a ninguna carta; la segunda, que con su santidad, real o efectiva, ciertamente me está dejando en ridiculo. Se ve que nuestros pobres papas emplearon diferente material de fabricacion para el uno y el otro, porque nos diferenciamos bastante.

Habia acariciado el plan de irme a misionar por Guarema por esas benditas tierras del paraíso terrenal viviente, que eso es Estados Unidos; pero creo que para mis pecados sera mejor que siga en este purgatorio de las Misiones en la America Latina. Un claro exponente de lo que esto es, se halla con la preparacion en que he adelgazado en dos meses: Vine en 98 kilos y actualmente la balanza me acusa los 82. Claro que me alegro de haber adelgazado, pero, a veces, uno adelgaza aguantando hambre y, sobre todo sed. Acabo de dar una mision, por cierto en tierra de minas de oro, pero cuyos obreros no cobran hace tres meses la exigua paga que les da el Gobierno, y allí tenia que guardarme el agua, para lavarme, y cuidarme de no ingerirla, por la abundancia de estas tres enfermedades: Tisis (Un 60%), sífilis y amebas. Los niños parecia que llevaban un tambor de viento en el vientre, debido a los amebas. Hay una cuarta enfermedad que le atacó tan duramente a mi compañero de misiones, que se pasó arrascandose y lastimandose de noche y de día: EL ZARULLIDO o granulacion rojiza de la piel, que es producto de un hongo tropical, subcutaneo y muy molesto, que vegeta facilmente con el sudor, con las mojaduras y, sobre todo, con la suciedad y ausencia del baño. No pude convencer a mi compañero de que se bañara, se fregara bien con alcohol y se diera, despues, en las heridas, el limon, procedimiento con el que me he curado varias veces estas afecciones mortuosas. Aquí, quien no sabe remediarse, pronto fracasa y se tiene que retirar, a veces, ya afectado para toda la vida...

Bueno, amado P. Cecere. Le agradeceré que me dirija dos letras, comunicandome lo cierto o lo planeado sobre la posible ida de mi hermano a España. Seria mejor que yo le acompañara, porque tambien los parientes resultan demasiado molestos en ocasiones.

Terminadas las Misiones en Medellin, nos vamos a Barranquilla. Por eso le pongo esas señas en la adjunta volandera o cobierta de carta.

Siempre muy reconocido y con mucho cariño, soy de V.R. afmo. y s.s. s.Q. S.M.B.

Jose Maria Llanusa

P.D.: Muchos saludos al buen Padre Morayo y a todos los reunidos que en él. Vale

August 26, 1960

August 26, 1956, The Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, when more than a million pilgrims, from every quarter of Poland assembled on Jasna Gora at the Shrine, and venerated the consecration of their country, Jan Casimir, had made 300 years before.

The Catholics of Poland still suffer many ills, but their love for Our Lady of Czestochowa and their hope in her are stronger than ever. And they have one priceless gift for which to thank her eternally - That they have kept the Faith.

This famous shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa is now a prisoner behind the Iron Curtain, and the Communists leave no stone unturned to discredit the Shrine.

There is a Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa right here in these United States, which carry many of the blessings and indulgences attached to the Polish Shrine.

At the American Shrine there is a copy of Our Lady of Czestochowa painted in oil on canvas, an exact copy of the original, executed by the eminent Polish painter Rutkowski. Of the three copies produced by this painter one was given to the late Pope Pius XI when he was the Papal Legate to Poland and another to the Polish statesman, Marshal Joseph Pilsudski.

The painting of Our Lady brought to this country by Monsignor Rudowski was enshrined in a new structure built on the grounds of St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary in Eureka, Missouri, operated by Franciscan Missionary Brothers. The site is not far from St. Louis in the beautiful foothills of the

ozark mountains.

This painting of Our Lady is even more beautiful under the recent hand of a master, than the centuries old original. The coloring is a keen delight. The background of the picture is green. Tradition declares that St. Luke, used the cypress table made by St. Joseph, on which to paint the Virgin and child.

This unusual picture played an important role in the history of Poland. The picture received its first wound in Ruthenia, in the town of Belz, north of Lwow, an arrow pierced it during the Tartar, invasion.

Our Lady of Czestochowa had her first brush with the Communists in 1920. At that time the cause of Poland seemed lost but Our Lady came to the rescue with stunning victory at the Vistula River.

Hitler invaded the country in 1939, How wonderful it would be if a picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa, would be enshrined in her beautiful new Shrine in Washington.

To Jesus through Mary

Mrs Irene Steichen



Viva Cristo Rey

Costa Rica. A 27 de Agosto de 1960

Padres Claretianos

Casa de Ejercicios Espirituales
Apartado 4480 - Teléfono 6827

San José de Costa Rica

mediante, esta tarde, a las siete, tomaré el avión de Panamerican para irme con algunos Claretianos más a Panamá, saliendo de allí el 29 por la tarde para Cali de Colombia. Hablaré con el P. Enrique Maria Huelin, Director del Equipo Misionero Pontificio en Cali y quedaré de acuerdo con él sobre las Misiones de Colombia. Por fin, vamos a Buenos Aires, más que nada, para recolectar allí algunos de los Misioneros Claretianos que irán a misionar y llevarme los a Colombia.

Me dice el P. Huelin que estuvo con nuestro P. General y que le pidió que me extendiera el nombramiento de Superior de todos los Claretianos del Equipo Misionero Pontificio, aunque procedan de diversas provincias. Que sea lo mas conveniente para la gloria de Dios.

Recibí una carta muy cariñosa del P. Provincial de Cantabria, encargandome que continuara misiionando con los otros PP. de la Provincia de Cantabria hasta fines de este año. Así lo tenía pensado yo. También me dice que el P. Provincial de Buenos Aires le ha pedido que se quedara algunos misioneros, para seguir misiionando allí durante alguna temporada. Yo le escribo reclamando esos Misioneros para Colombia por varias y convincentes razones. Creo que me hará caso, puesto que siempre pide mi consejo y lo sigue, cuando se trata de las Misiones del Equipo Misionero Pontificio.

P.D.: Envíale el cobro. Aug. el día 9 que dice que Roberto
se va al Juncal en Orizaba y que Marcha a la capital
superior. V. de V. Viva Cristo Rey

Al llegar de ahí me encontré con dos serios disgustos. El primero
que al bajar en el aeropuerto del Coco, San Jose, el Jefe de Inmigración del
aeropuerto no me quería dejar pasar a la Ciudad, diciendo que mi pasaporte no es-
ta en regla. Dos horas de discusión y de espera..., hasta que me puse fuerte y
le dije tajantemente: "V. me ordena que coja el avión y que me vaya a Panamá de
ninguna manera, porque para allí me tengo visa. En cambio, si voy allá, me reexpi-
den otra vez aquí. Yo he procedido con la mejor buena voluntad, si las cosas no
están en regla, me esnía la culpa. Porque yo tengo permiso de estancia en Costa
Rica hasta el día 3 de Septiembre. Eso de que, por haber salido una del país, ya
pierda el derecho de entrar, eso solo pasa aquí. Y si dan permiso de esa manera,
háganlo constar en el pasaporte, porque nosotros no podemos adivinar algunas de
las leyes absurdas que tienen ustedes...". El otro disgusto fue, que al venirme a recibir en el aeropuerto mis
súbditos, me rogaron e insistieron en marcharse al día siguiente de Costa Rica,
y todo ello porque se habían encaprichado con un viaje absurdo en barco desde Pa-
namá hasta Valparaíso y de allí hasta Argentina en el tren trasandino. Alegaban
razón de descanso, de economía y de recreo y turismo. Les tuve que convencer, pero
hablando de poder a poder, que "habían discursado por el talón", porque no había
ni economía, ni notable pérdida, ni descanso, ni recreación y turismo... Son
individuos muy listos, pero que no se enteran previamente. Si llegamos a la Ar-
gentina con la propaganda, nos la reconocen toda, resultando de ello una verdadera
ruina para nosotros. Todo se ha arreglado, según mis cálculos. Saludos y gracias a todos.
Recibe un fuerte abrazo de tu hermano, que se encomienda a tus ora-
ciones, hasta la próxima, que te escribiré desde Buenos Aires. Le digo Mrs. Ida

Phair que me cuenta los viajes de Septiembre a la lat. provincial

St. Joseph's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona
Aug. 27, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

Thank you for your many blessings and prayers. I feel that these and our dearest friend St. Anthony Mary Claret were solidly responsible for all the good news I have had in regard to this surgery.

(Dr. Counseller, formerly of the Mayo Clinic and an instructor in surgery there, removed $\frac{1}{2}$ of my large colon. It was almost twice its normal size and was edematous (EDEMATOUS) and the biopsy disclosed it to be non malignant! Thank God for that! Dr. came here 3 years ago to retire but his fame brought him out of that quickly - people from all over

the world come to him for consultation and help. He is a fine Catholic Doctor in all respects. I shall always be indebted to him.

Please offer a Mass for Miss Tribalet's intention, Father. She had undergone surgery for cancer of the throat three weeks ago. I have given her a medal of St. Anthony Claret, the Holy Card with prayer and 3rd class relic, and also a rosary blessed by you. Maybe you could drop her a note. She is getting along nicely but must have additional X-Ray treatments.

Would you also please say a Mass of Thanksgiving for my intention. I do hope that this will again let me get back to attending the Rosary Guild Meetings and First Friday Meetings. I have really missed them. Thank you again, Father and may our dear Lord always love you. ^{Katherine} Woods

J. M. J. T.



Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese
Villa Teressa
1300 Classen Drive
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

September 1, 1960

Praise be to Jesus and Mary

Dear Father Aloysius,

Greetings and gratitude from Oklahoma! Sister Hildegarde is well and just today returned from an examination that the doctor ordered and was still found to be without cancer. We have framed that beautiful picture of St. Anthony Mary Claret and have placed it in the chapel with a vigil light burning before it. We are now making a novena in his honor for Sr. Ann's mother and my sister-in-law, Ruth. We pray if it be pleasing to God. How powerful are the saints of God. Ann Brasseure is very happy and adjusting very well. She is working in the school office, for the time being, and is well liked. I was so very sorry to learn that your Father Provincial was here in the city and I was out of town. You must feel free to send any of your Fathers here when they are in Oklahoma. There will always be a guest room available for them. Best of all, we hope that you will come to visit us, one day.

My brother John and his wife, Ruth, who is cancerous, may visit you. I know that you will do all that you can for Ruth. And I wish to thank you, Father, for your prayerful remembrance of her.

There is a check enclose for an offering for the following holy mass intentions:

1. In honor of The Holy Face, as an offering of reparation for all the offences of the sisters, especially, mine.
2. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony Mary Claret, for favors given to this little community.
3. In honor of St. Anthony Mary Claret for Mrs. Rudek, the mother of one of our sisters, who is very ill with cancer.
4. For the repose of the soul of Floyd Melson, who is the father of Sr. Martha, and who was not a Catholic. He committed suicide about two years ago and sister is so worried about his salvation.

Our chaplain, here at the Villa, will say a mass for you, during this month. I have called to make a definite date, but he is not at home.

Again, be assured of our prayers and deep gratitude.

Gratefully yours in Carmel,

Mother Celine Teresa

Chris C Diehm
1238 West 223 rd St.
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Rev. Father:

5-Sept-60

I hope that this note will find you well and I want to Congratulate you on becoming Father Superior at the Novitiate. I, now live in Torrance about 20 miles from you. I live in South Torrance.

I am enclosing a small check to help you in your wonderful work. I would have made it bigger but I am un-employed now and have to get along on the Pension.

The Catholic Union of the Sick in America (C.U.S.A.) is having a One Day Retreat at Holy Spirit Retreat House on 15-Oct-60. I am a member of C.U.S.A. and many of the Handicapped or Chronically ill folks who have visited you are members of C.U.S.A.

This Day of Recollection or One Day Retreat is for all C.U.S.A. members in Calif and also for all Handicapped Catholic Folks who wish to attend. Sister Phillipa will contact you about it soon.

(2)

Father Ambucon who is a C.U.S.A. member has been tentatively engaged to be Retreat Master. Because so many C.U.S.A. members know you and have asked for you to come over to the Retreat House sometime during that day on 15-Oct-60 to give us all your Blessing, we have told Sister Phillips to contact you. We surely hope that you will have time to come over some time during that day between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

I must close for now and will try to visit you before Oct 15th. Best of Best to you and May God Bless you

As ever,

Chris C. Diehm

BENSON-QUINN Co.
SIXTH FLOOR GRAIN EXCHANGE
MINNEAPOLIS

RUPERT M. QUINN
PRESIDENT

Sept 12, 1960

Dear Father Elacuria

I gave my daughter Kathleen
(Sister Mary Sean, RSM) a reliquary
Crucifix of St Anthony Claret. She learned
that Mother Mary Lawrence is devoted to
St Anthony Claret and wondered if it would
be possible to obtain one for her. I wrote
that I would inquire of you if such could
be had. I imagine mine constantly and now
find the cloth touched to the relic has loosened.
I suppose it is all right to place scotch tape over
it to hold in place. If you could send me
two Crucifixes I will forward one to Mother
Lawrence and hold the other for such occasion
that I may give it to one who would give
donation to St Anthony Claret. 2 Crucifixes

My daughter Jerry (Shirise Ann Wright) +
her three children have been with me this
past month. They will be returning to
San Diego this next week.

The anniversary of Dad's death will
soon be here and I would appreciate another
Mass in his behalf

Mass

Wednesdy, Sept. 14, 1960.

Dear Father Aloysius:

I thank you for the many wonderful blessings you have bestowed on me, but I'm still going to my Eye Specialist, who says I am 'growing' a cataract, but I'm taling to our dear St. Anthony M. Claret that this will never happen, if God so wills, but if I must then that it may be a success. Keep me in your good prayers.

Father I have a little incident that I know you will like to hear - we have a very dear friends of our in northern California and he wrote and told us that he had had a 'cancer of the lung' operation and while he got along fine doctors thot another one would be necessary, so I immediately sent him a book about St. Antholy's life and told him to pray to him and I would also. Well, one day last week he wrote me and this is part of his letter -

"Thank God I can report to you that our family are all well! I have just been feeling like a new man these past three months. Its like a new lease on life, really I can't remember when I have felt as well as I have of late. I'm sure that its the direct result of the good prayers of my family and my dear friends. Hos shall I ever be able to repay them for obtaining for me the grace of good health again? I am even off all medicine and the additional operation the doctors had talked about as possibilities are now all unnecessary. And what a relief tomy dear family to see me gaining weight, eating normally and able to do again like as of old. So you see how much we have to be thankful for.

And I want to thank you so much for introducing me to Saint Anthony Mary Claret. We have become good friends. Now its my turn to recommend him to others"

Father this boy is a very pious man and I thank God and St. Anthony for his recovery, and I'm sure you do also.

I have been losing weight so fst and have had intestinal flu nearly all summer so my doctor suggested me having some xrays so I have 9 taken last week and tomorrow I will learn the results. I have a daily visit with Sr. Anthony Claret, asking him that all is okey, so, if you can recall me tomorrow (Thursday) say a little prayer that all is well. Thank you!

Hoping this finds you well and asking God, Our Immacualate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony M. Claret to watch over, bless and protect you, I am

Most gratefully yours,

(Mrs) Julia McCarthy

If you recall I'm sister Hyacinth's sister (R.I.P.

J M. J.T.

810 Maple St
Yukon, Okla.
Sept. 26, 1960

Praise be to Jesus and Mary

Dear Reverend Father,

Thank you very much for
your kindness in sending me the
First Class Relic of St. Anthony
Claret. I will surely treasure it.

I felt so well after receiving
your blessings and prayers that
when the missions were given
out, I was assigned to a school
at St. John's in Yukon, a small
town about 20 miles from Oklahoma
City. I am teaching 30 children
in a room of 3rd, 4th and 5th
grades. Thus, plus a few charges at
the convent keeps me quite busy,
but I am happy to be well
enough to do my work.

I am praying every day for
you and your dear community.

Your grateful friend

Sister Hildegarde Teresa

P.S. Also thank you for medals, etc.



Mercy Hospital

THE SISTERS OF MERCY
2221 MADISON AVENUE

Toledo 2, Ohio

October 9, 1960.

Reverend Father Aloysius,
Claretian Fathers,
119 Westchester Place,
Los Angeles,
California.

Dear Father Aloysius:

It was a most gracious fraternal gesture on your part to want me to be the recipient of the green scapular and the little pin worn by Nancy Hamilton ... gifts that were meant for you by her mother. My heartfelt thanks for this considerate deed. I accept them in the spirit of relics and prize them accordingly.

Through the good graces of Mrs Hamilton you have read my letter to her and know now my sentiments for her saintly little one. Three days after my serious operation ... a ruptured bowl plus peritonitis ... on June 4th, 1956, Nancy died. Before the emergency operation in the afternoon on that day my bishop came to my room, prepared me, anointed me and insisted that I have holy viaticum. I was close to death. Thanks to many and earnest prayers I survived. While recuperating I requested my sister to try to find a copy of "Red Shoes for Nancy." Happy to say, she succeeded. What made me ask for it or how I even knew that such a book existed I cannot tell you. Nancy has been in my priestly life and efforts ever since and will continue so. I love her with the love and devotion I give to saints her age .. Sts Agnes, Maria Goretti, Philomena, Dymphna. Perhaps some day she may be raised to the honors of the Altar ... who knows. In the meantime she remains a little saint in petto. In my own devotional life I shall consider her as such... a grand heroic person worthy of imitation. Because of my efforts to make her known and loved, I am sure I can look to her for assistance in my daily contacts with patients and others. Only the other day three new sets

of her biography arrived. Previous to this, others have been making the rounds.

The writer is an alumnus of the Pontifical College Josephinum, which in my day was in Columbus, Ohio, but is now located in Worthington. I was ordained by Bishop Schrembs on a Sunday morning, June 13th, 1920. On the following Sunday, which by the way was Nancy's birthday, I sang my first solemn mass in Akron, Ohio, my home town. In my priestly life of 40 years I have been like many others an assistant and pastor, have done a goodly share of teaching in high schools and nursing schools. Next Saturday on the 15th I shall have completed 20 years in hospital work.

Oremus pro invicem. Yours will be a daily memento in my mass. The urge to make a more determined effort towards spirituality and priestliness is stronger because of Nancy, who inspires and will help.

With sentiments of highest regards and deep gratitude I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicholas T. Bouschere", written in a cursive style.

Rev Nicholas T. Bouschere
Chaplain

October 11, 1960

Father Joseph Lewinski
c/o Father Aloysius Ellacuria
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Lewinski:

Last evening Mrs. Anne Mary Wolf, the nurse who was on night duty while you were in the hospital, called to tell me the good news about your visit with Father Aloysius.

Our Rosary Group has been praying for you since your operation, imploring Saint Anthony Mary Claret to effect a cure in your behalf. I knew all of your parish, and indeed many, many outside your parish have been storming Heaven also.

I called the Sisters at Carmel, as they had been so interested in your progress. They asked that if we could get in touch with you before you left California to return home to ask you in behalf of Mother Theresa of Carmel to talk with Father Aloysius about her. At this time Mother Theresa is back in the hospital with the fluid filling her lung. The Sisters at Carmel would be so grateful if you would ask for Father Aloysius' blessing for Rev. Mother. They had written the Claretians some time ago, but as you well know how we all so anxiously awaited a letter from Father Aloysius concerning you, they have not heard as yet.

My husband and I were so privileged this past summer to be able to meet this good Priest, and please give to him our very best regards.

God bless you and give you a safe trip back home.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ted Szafranski

4305 N.W. 16th Terrace
Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma

P.S. I just talked with one of the Sisters at Carmel, and she said that what they are praying for is a cure for Mother Theresa heart condition. The doctor terms it at this time "heart failure" - it affects the organs of the body, and the kidneys do not function as they should - not carrying off the fluids, and the fluid accumulates in the body. At this particular time Mother Theresa is not in immediate danger, but the Sisters are praying for a cure so that she can lead a normal life.



Equipo Misionero
AMERICA

Viva Cristo Rey

Cereté de Montería. A 16 de Octubre de 1961

R.P. Juan Luis Ellacuría, C.M.F. LOS ANGELES

Mi muy estimado hermano Aloysius: La paz y bendi-

ción del Señor.

Tu preciosa carta, del 30 de Agosto, la recibí en Barraquilla, el día 13 del presente mes de Octubre, por la razón de que ordené a uno de los PP. Claretianos que recogiera en el centro de Santa Marta todas las cartas mías que encontrara allá y, como él se fué a misionar a otro punto, sólo se encontró conmigo en dicha fecha, en la que me entregó otras varias cartas con la tuya. Pero tu carta me trajo una inmensa alegría y ánimos para seguir en este sacrificado cometido de la vida misionera. Inmeditadamente, contesté en una extensísima carta, pero permitió el Señor, que cuando iba en el auto para echar al correo tu carta con otras diez, se me perdieron tres de las cartas, siendo una de ellas la tuya. Dios lo permitió, bendito sea. En cambio, no se me perdió la carta que, por indicación tuya, escribí a los señores de Arpaia, como te lo dirán ellos. En la primera ocasión que tenga, después de escribir la presente para ti, cumpliré tu otro encargo, escribiendo también a Mr. James C. Quinn.

En la carta que te escribí anteriormente y que se perdió, te contaba muchos incidentes misioneros. Ahora te digo como resumen que en la anterior Misión hicimos nada menos que 334 matrimonios canónicos, regularizando la vida de concubinato en matrimonio católico y cristiano. Son muchos centenares los que han hecho su Primera Comunión y hasta bastantes Bautismos de Adultos. He administrado el Sacramento de la Confirmación a bastantes, porque, en tiempo de Misiones nos facultan los señores Obispos, para que las hagamos.

Doy infinitas gracias al buen Dios y la Virgen Santísima, por tu prodigiosa curación. Espero que el Señor te siga bendiciendo, y tú, sabedor de que tienes la vida prestada por la inmensa misericordia del Señor, debes de santificarte de día en día, haciéndolo todo por puro amor a Dios y no haciendo caso alguno de las censuras de los hombres, de las cuales se sirve el Señor para purificarnos.

Te ponía en mi carta anterior que tuvieras la bondad de rogar al buen Dios, para que conceda bondadosamente sana discreción a este tu hermano, que tanto te quiere, para desempeñar recta y acertadamente el cargo de Superior de los Claretianos del Equipo Misionero Pontificio. El asunto es bastante difícil y complejo, porque somos todos de diferentes provincias y cada uno tiene su criterio diferente y son, además todos ellos, individuos de relevante valor.

Antes de esta Misión de Montería, que la dirige un Misionero del Corazón de María y, por cierto, con mejor preparación que cuantas Misiones he visto preparadas anteriormente. Tenemos la honra humana de ser la Misión mejor organizada de todas. Al P. que dirige esta santa Misión yo lo traje de España.

Me decías en tu carta que te volviera a remitir la carta que te había escrito Naty, pero la cosa es que se ha perdido, como te dije. Iba incluida en la que se perdió.

Será fácil que te visite hacia el mes de Mayo o Junio, que es cuando pienso regresar a España; pero no antes. Me gustaría que te fueras conmigo a Fatima y Vich. Yo ya he estado tanto en un sitio como en el otro.

En breve te mandaré una foto mía de Misionero.

Guarda las fotos que nos sacamos el día del Corazón

de María, 22 de Agosto, del año 60, porque me interesan mucho y las recogeré, cuando vaya a visitarte.

Saludos muy cariñosos al M.R.P. Cécere, a quien debiera de escribir, pero que no lo he hecho por las muchas ocupaciones y un poquito de pereza.

Tu hermano,

Jose Maria Ellacuria
C.M.F.



P.D. Escribiré muy pronto a Mtrs. M.I. Phair.

Recibí todas las misas de los meses de Junio, Julio, Agosto,

Septiembre y Octubre.

Las de Octubre puede mandar a PALACIO EPISCOPAL (MONTERRIA) (CORDOBA-COLOMBIA)

Dios mediante escribo a la señora Phair

Mi muy estimado hermano Alvaro la paz y bendición.

con el Señor.

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En breve te mandaré una foto más de Misionero. Guarda las fotos que nos sacamos el día del Corazón de María, 22 de Agosto, del año 60, porque me interesan mucho y las recogeré, cuando vaya a visitarte.

Salud a muy cariñosos al M.R.P. Cécere, a quien debiera de escribir, pero que no lo he hecho por las muchas ocupaciones y un poco de pereza.

Tu hermano

Los Angeles, Calif.

Oct. 20, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

I wish to thank you very much for your kindness to Robert Dockens and his family. He was given the strength needed to carry on.

Robert, Madaline and their two children were guests in the home of my daughter and her husband (Claine and Tom Foley) for a month this summer. While there Madaline seemed to improve a great deal. Robert, Madaline and family have returned to their own home for some time now and we hope she will continue to improve.

Also wish to tell you that Robert started to teach in September and we hope he is able to do well.

Over —

Thank you for your
prayers. Please use this
donation where needed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Gladys Fockens

A.M.D.G.

October 21, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius :

Please accept my sincerest gratitude and joy at receiving your letter. I did not expect an answer, because I know you are so very busy and occupied with the illness and problems of others, who are much worse off than myself. In fact, I hesitated to write to you, because I felt it was selfish of me. However I do need your prayers. I will be operated on October 26th., at Letterman General Hospital, at the Presidio in San Francisco.

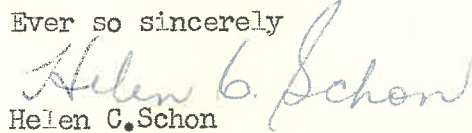
Father, I know you will be praying for me and that helps me very much to face this operation. I know the Blessed Mother will hear your prayers in my behalf.

I do not expect an answer to this letter. I know you will be with me on October 26th.

You will be in my prayers always.

May Our Blessed Mother keep you well and strong

Ever so sincerely


Helen C. Schon

P.O. Box 117,
Cebu City, P.I.
October 24, 1960.

Dear Uncle Nick:-

I promised to write to you if special favors be granted through the intercession of Mary Hughina MacDonald. I am very glad that my special intentions have been granted.

I had been praying hard through Mary MacDonald for my daughter to be able to go to school. It is impossible on my part to send her because of financial difficulty. I started praying and invoking Mary, and now, thanks to her, my child has been granted a free scholarship in one of the famous schools in the city.

I have been invoking her too for my failing health. I thank her from the bottom of my heart. I had just been ptoled and had never experienced any sort of relapse. I am now steadily gaining my health. Thank you very much, Uncle Nick, for her. Indeed she is a great saint. I will be praying and invoking her help through all my life.

(signed) Mrs. Salud Manulat.

(Note.) Mrs. Manulat was suffering from leprosy. When, in her letter of March 25th, 1960, she spoke very downheartedly of being abandoned by her own people, I wrote and told her to ask for the intercession of Mary Hughina MacDonald, a very holy soul who had given her all as a supervising nurse for others, both spiritually and physically, and who had been called by GOD on Jan. 12th, 1960. In her letter dated June 3rd, she wrote: "I am invoking the help of Mary MacDonald. I say this ejaculation three times every day. 'Holy Mary MacDonald, intercede for us.' From the time you have written to me about her I have taken her into my own as my special patron. I am praying to her for two special intentions, and when they'll be granted I'll never let a minute pass without writing to you. Thank you very much for the nice article about her. Indeed she is a very great saint. Isn't it a great privilege for us to know her? She must be praying for you, Uncle Nick."

The above letter is the fulfilling of her promise to write.

In the greater Honor and Glory of GOD, the MOST HOLY TRINITY: In her later letters Mrs. Manulat wrote that her daughter graduated Jan. 31st, and on March 18th was made private secretary to a "good Catholic gentleman", and that she is doing sewing to support herself, her present difficulty being that she has not enough money to buy all that she could use to do more work.

To the Greater Honor and Glory of GOD, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

From shortly after Mary Hughina MacDonald entered eternal life, reports crediting favors through her intercession, including the cure of Mrs. Salud Manulat, a leper, came in to me.

The following is one of the very remarkable.

To Joseph and Francis Rabideau, 26810 Fairfield, Warren, Mich., on November 20th, 1960, at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park, Mich., was born a daughter, Michelle Ann.

After the baby was delivered, the physician, Dr. A. W. Creighton, called the father and informed him that the baby was born with an open spine. That he had a previous case 13 years ago, and that the girl had died. He therefore held out no hope.

He said further that there was the possibility some of the larger nerves would protrude, and as a result she would have no control over the lower part of her body. He also said that the spinal fluid was leaking out through the opening.

Later a thin covering accured, and the baby had a sack at the base of the spine as large as a man's fist. The sack was so sensitive that it could not be covered, or toughed, and the baby could not sleep on its back.

With the closing of the opening, the doctor said that the fluid would go to the point of least resistance, and that was the head and brain.

Frequent measurements of the head showed that the head size was increasing, and that the fluid was going to the brain.

The father found an article in a magazine telling of a valve that had been used to divert the fluid back into the body before it reached the brain. Some time during this period the baby contracted a staphylococcus infection so serious it was put into isolation.

Among others, the parents consulted Dr. Louis Amalfitano, a specialist, to get his opinion. He said that he knew the doctor who had invented the valve, but considered the baby's serious condition, and the circumstances such that he did not think the test, nor the cost advisable. Instead he advised an application to the Lapeer hospital, so that the baby could be admitted as soon as possible. That the baby could not be taken home.

A Dr. Huber was asked to check on the case, and his opinion of the possibility of using the valve. He thought it might be worth while. The father signed the application for the valve, but the mother had not yet done so.

When the writer (N.J. Schorn) was in Pontiac January 6, 1960, Mrs. Ida MacDonald (no relative whatsoever of Mary Hughina) told of the case, and the anguish of the parents. He told her that Mary Hughina had gone to eternity January 13, 1960, that many claimed she was showing great intercessory power, and the cure of a leper. We implored Mary Hughina, ~~the intercessor, to intercede with GOD for the baby and the parents. This~~

was about 2 P.M. On Monday, the 9th, she phoned and said something had happened that Friday afternoon, and as a result the doctors said they would take a chance and permit the baby to be taken home, on Saturday, for a few days. While home, the baby had a cold, and the mother was told to keep the baby home until the cold was over.

All this time Mrs. Ida MacDonald was praying that the child get well without an operation, asking Mary Hughina's intercession, and also applied a relic of Mary Hughina to the baby's back.

January 27th, the baby was taken to Children's Hospital. On January 28th a test showed that the fluid was being absorbed naturally. A test was also made to see if the staphylococcus was still present. A few days later found the infection gone, and two weeks later the test was negative.

Every month since the mother took the baby to the hospital for tests. The doctor reported the head normal, the baby alert, good reflexes in its legs, that she needed no operation, only needing better control of her bladder.

The covering on the back, which had been paper thin, was now thick, giving good protection, was no longer sensitive, and the baby could sleep on its back comfortably.

When a few days back, the mother phoned Dr. Creighton at the Osteopathic Hospital to make arrangements for an October impending event, the doctor said: "I suppose the baby is in Lepeere." When told that she was at home, had been right along, and was a fine baby, he told the mother when she came down she should bring the baby as he wanted to see it. He was surprised.

When, a short time ago, the pediatrician saw the baby, he said: "Gee, she looks fine. That valve operation certainly worked." When told that there had been no valve operation, nor any other, he too was surprised.

When the mother, on her visit, showed the baby to Dr. Creighton, he was surprised and pleased to see the baby sit up, like any normal baby right months old.

In the Presence of ALMIGHTY GOD and Our BLESSED MOTHER these are the facts as we know them to be.

August 16, 1961.

(Signed) Joseph H. Rabideau
Frances Rabideau.

3464 11th Street
Riverside, California
October 26, 1960

Reverend Father Abeyasinghe
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles, California
Reverend Father,

Thank you so much
for the privilege of an
interview and your blessing
last Sunday.

I did not realize the
true value of the privilege
accorded me at that time,
as you undoubtedly knew.
I would like you to
know that the gift I
received was far greater
than restored health. It
was a spiritual renewal
and strengthening which is
impossible to put into
words. Because of so many
outside studies and duties
I was unable to really
keep our Lord foremost
in my thoughts and actions.
Now, it is as if all the

Confusion is gone. Once again I know Him and that I must really give my all for Him. Nothing else matters.

Father, the one Grace I want more than anything else is to remain aware of His Presence at all times. I want to be able to return instantly to Him after having to turn aside for my duties and obligations. I can not explain very well, but maybe you understand. I can only label it as an "awareness", and I have lost it in the hustle and bustle of study, teaching and home-duties. Is it possible to reach the point to where I can really "realize" Him as I should and yet turn aside for other things, and still be able to return instantly to Him? Is this a gift from God, do I dare pray for it, or simply wait for His desire to give

it? Or is there some
method to practise? I do
recognize this as a grace
you possess. Since it has
been my aim or desire
so long, I thought perhaps
you will help me.

Father, I only want His
will for me in all things. I
have not prayed for this, but
have been waiting for Him
to bestow it if He wishes.
I have longed to enter a
cloister - even as you
asked me - but have accepted
the fact that He may want
me to work actively for Him
and to offer up my desire
for a life of prayer and
penance. I want His way in this.

Father, my Pastor asks
that I simply say to you
that he is in trouble - that
he has a problem, and
that he would follow
your advice. He says that
he is unable to go to
see you. That is all he

told me. He is a holy
Priest, and has the appearance
right now of some one
greatly troubled.

Also Mother Mary of
the Carmelite Sisters asked
me to tell you that the
young lady I took to you
last Sunday is greatly
upset. I think it is a
realization of the long wait
and the disappointment. Mother
said we should go to see
you again soon and that
I should talk first with
you and tell you of certain
things. This message is one
I do and give only because
of Mother Mary's instructions.

Thank you Father
for everything. Please pray
that I carry out His will
and His wishes in a detached
way.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Fey Davis
(Ethel)

P R I S O N R O S A R Y W O R K S H O P

Mrs. Agnes B. Meigs, Director

4279 South Brighton Avenue - Los Angeles 62, Calif.

AXminster 3-6577

November 2, 1960

Dear Friend:

In January 1959, I started sending religious articles to one prison. In June I added a women's prison to my list. By Christmas I had seven altogether. As of October of this year, I am now supplying 14 men and 4 women's prisons in five different states.

A small group of us, two of whom are in wheelchairs (including myself), conduct this work. We have been given free advertising space in the Sorrowful Mother Novena Notes 3 times, and in the Catholic Tidings 4 times. We have received 639 packages from all parts of the U.S. and Canada. We open the packages, separate and repack according to literature, books, Rosaries, medals and scapulars. We always choose a Feast Day of Our Lady, such as the Assumption, to mail our packages. We feel her special help. We endeavor to mail once a month to each prison 2 packages consisting of literature and one of religious articles. The money for this is collected by small donations given by people who read the grateful letters written by the 18 Catholic Chaplains who have received our help.

This work is needed so very much for these Poor Souls who are so forgotten by the world. Yet these very Souls were so important to Jesus Christ that He shed the last drop of His Most Precious Blood to open the gates of Heaven for them and for us.

My reason for writing to you is to ask you if you would like to contribute to our extensive work. Medals and chains would make a wonderful Christmas present for them, and it is an article of which we receive very few. But anything would be gratefully appreciated and very well used.

I love our work very much and feel that it was given to me by God to compensate for the physical weakness He has chosen for me to bear in this year by placing me in a wheelchair. My other partners are: Carmen Jimenez, who has been in her wheelchair for 15 years, and who has helped us with work by repairing almost 700 Rosaries; Frances Puckett works as a secretary; Henry Puckett joined our group in May, and generously transports the packages to the post office; Aurelia Ayon has recently joined our group, and has aided by wrapping and packing; Mary Ganley, aged 77 years, has made from used Christmas cards, 621 new cards to be used by the prisoners to send to their friends.

We collect pamphlets, prayer cards, leaflets, books, prayer books, medals, chains, scapulars, good and broken Rosaries, chaplets and used and new Christmas cards.

We want to thank each one for his generous contribution toward our work for Christ's Eternal Kingdom.

Sincerely in Christ The King,

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Director

True Peace of Jesus
Dear Father,

gmj

3464 11th Street
Riverside, California
November 13, 1960

I have been wanting to write to you ever since the visit that you so graciously granted, but there never seems to be sufficient time to get everything done.

Reverend Mother never did come back to Queen of Angels so I had no opportunity to talk with her at all and have not written either.

Perhaps this is one way to learn a lesson that might otherwise never have been absorbed sufficiently. Now I know what the damned souls suffer in their sense of loss - to have your whole soul crying out for what it considers the good it must have and to have that good denied it.

Oh, Father, how can I continue

to live at peace in one state of life in which I am so utterly out of place? I walk down the streets like a man from another planet. My body is here but my heart is not. I am free, no debts, enough money to buy pretty clothes but, Father, Father, I would throw them all out in one minute in exchange for my plain brown Habit. A year! Two years, you say; why, Father, a week is an eternity. If I could only have Religious life I would be willing to do anything.

I have my classroom and love teaching but I would rather wash dishes in the convent for the rest of my life rather than go on as a lay teacher.

I have a copy of the

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Sisters community prayers and I am getting an office book, we go to two Masses each day - the 7:00 o'clock one and the school Mass at 8:30. That is fine and I am happy in this atmosphere but if I could only be with the Sisters. About the only thing I don't do with the Sisters is pray, eat and sleep and I don't see why I can't. Mother Mary says that she doesn't see anything wrong with me.

Of course, I am aware of the fact that God's Holy Will will be done and I, too, want what God wants. Yet, how is it that I have this unconquerable desire for Religious Life if God does not want me there. I try to take an interest in things

outside of Religious life but my yearning continues.

One thing, since I last saw you, Father, I have stopped writing to other Communities but, actually, I would almost rather be in another Community than in the world.

Mrs. Davis and I were wondering, Father, if we could come to visit you for a few minutes some Sunday. We could come the Sunday after Thanksgiving if you wished. If not then just tell me.

God love you and please pray for me.

Very respectfully,

Francis Cecculli

J. M. J. F.
St. Anthony Hospital
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

November 13, 1960

Dear Father Alarysins:

Thank you for your gracious
and kind note. I really did
not expect you to write.

You have no idea how
happy we are to know you are
continuing to pray for our dear
mother. I am pleased to tell
you she is some better. She
has less pain and is able to
rest better at night; but more
important, she is more resigned
and accepts her cross much
more patiently.

My father, who is the most
kind and wonderful person, also
seems to find his share of the
cross easier to bear.

Thank you again, Father, for
your intercession with St. Anthony

St. Anthony Hospital
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

in behalf of my dear mother.

May God love you and
continue to bless your work.

Sincerely in St. Francis,

Sister Mary Grace, O.S.F.

St. John's Seminary

Camarillo, California

November 15, 1960

Dear Father Cloppius,

Thank you very much for the remembrance at my ordination to the diaconate.

It was a very happy occasion at which my parents were able to be present.

Since then I have exercised the Order by assisting as deacon at solemn Mass and benediction. I have also had the privilege of preaching and giving Communion.

Time is flying by rapidly and the priesthood seems very near.

I will remember you in the Office

In Christ,

Justin Rigals

388 Los Palms Drive
San Francisco 12, Calif.
November 15, 1961

Dear Rev. Father,

Perhaps you will remember us -- ? We are the couple who came to you a number of times from Anaheim last May and June. You blessed our adopted baby boy, and gave us the blessing to have children, and also the blessing over our problems of skin disease. You also advised us over our move to San Francisco, and Dale's change of jobs.

We are very happy living here now, and are so very grateful over your excellent advice to make the change. Dale enjoys his work as an insurance salesman, and he is doing very well.

We wanted you to know that we now feel a cure was made over our skin problem!! We both had Herpies, very bad, amid the private organs, for all of our married life. One or the other of us had it about every month. So far, since your blessing last spring, neither one of us has had it!!!! Deo Gratis!!

Dale still has some skin troubles on his hand, and feet, but this is a different type of condition.

Little John David truly needs a prayer!! His vomiting has gotten worse all along, and we have had him under doctor's and psychiatrist's care steadily. He is so thin now you wouldn't know him. His hair and eyelashes are falling out----due to not eating and drinking, and keeping it down. We are so worried,---- we say our rosary daily together, as you asked us. Please pray for his cure!!!

As yet, God has not granted us the blessing of a baby of our own. We have applied for a baby girl at an Adoption Agency, but as yet we are still waiting to hear from them. I have seen another famous doctor here, to see if he could help us, as they yet don't know why I don't have a baby. This study would be very expensive, and the new adoption fee is also, so we couldn't be doing both. It's hard at times to know what God wishes us to do.

Please, dear Father, pray that we may do His Will, and pray for the baby's cure! We wish to thank you, and the good Lord for the obvious cure of this awful skin trouble!! We felt you would want to know of this!

If ever it would be possible to hear from you, and any advice over what we should do about another child---we would be over-joyed to hear. We feel you advised us so well before!! If only we could come to see you, but a trip is impossible yet with John David as he is now. He is now 18 months old.

We pray you are well, and wish to send you our love and greetings, and all our thanks!!!

Your friends,

(Tavilyn) and Dale Heinmiller

1659 Ocean Front
Santa Monica, California
November 16, 1960

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Father Aloysius:

God bless you for your understanding! You will never know what a comfort your letter was today.

- Because, with your approval of my actions, I know that God approves too.

I didn't run away from the world, but I ran to the solitude of God. Really, I love the world too much to live in it! I hesitate to say this, but am prompted to ... God spoke in my heart several years ago, and said "Love no one - so that you can love everyone for Me."

I found that, living in the world alone, I was continually becoming attached to people and to places. And each time I became involved in earthly attractions, I lost a closeness to God!

So I am very happy in my wee converted broom closet. Starting tomorrow, I intend to receive daily Holy Communion, and to live as close to God as possible ... maybe that explains the tremendous peace and happiness I have found here at my hide-away.

I've been busy too! Writing. My mind has attained a new awareness and keenness of perception, so maybe I can make a success of the writings I am now working on. 'Homey' stories with goodness in them, but natural enough to hide the lesson in them.

Thank you for your Holiday blessing. I will be spending Thanksgiving with the Roy Rogers family at their cabin in Big Bear (Nancy loved the mountains!) I will be remembering you especially on that day.

I say in all confidence that Nancy loves you VERY much! I'm asking her today to get busy on that retreat house for you - in gratitude for the help you have been to me.

Most sincerely,

Marguerite Hamilton
Marguerite Hamilton



Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese
Villa Teresa
1300 Classen Drive
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

November 19, 1960

Praise be to Jesus and Mary

Reverend and dear Father Aloysius,

I can hardly wait to tell you that Sr. Beatrice is well, her chest is cleared up and the doctors asked her, "Have you been to California?". You and your beautiful state seem to be one in the eyes of these Oklahomans.

Helen Brooks is planning on entering in January, if nothing happens to the contrary.

Sr. Consuelo is fine, not a pain or ache in her body. She clapped her hands and just about shouted when she heard of Sr. Beatrice's cure. St. Anthony's statue is in our chapel and a light burns there daily and our novena prayers are united with yours for all those who come to you and ask help.

Mrs. Marth Freng, an old friend, plans on visiting with you early in the week. She seems to be worried about her past and would ask your help. With just a little help, I believe that she would embrace the Catholic Faith. She has gone to Holy Mass for years and prays like one of us. I hope that you will be able to help her.

I won't take any more of your time; you know, that I could visit with you for hours, Father.

The enclosed is for the following intentions.

1. In loving reparation for all the sins and imperfections of the sisters, especially myself, in honor of the dear Sacred Heart.
2. In honor of dear St. Philomena for financial assistance.
3. In thanksgiving to S^t. Anthony Mary Claret, especially for his son, Father Aloysius.
4. The departed souls of bishops, priests and religious.
5. In honor of our dear Blessed Mother for the dispondant dying.

You are ever remembered in our daily novena to Little Therese and other prayers, too.

I am writing to your Father Provincial, inquiring if Father Hampsch may conduct a retreat for the sisters in the summer of 1961 or 1962. He is second best, after you, Father. You know, that I shall first ask for you; however, I have a feeling that you are so important where you are, that my request shall be refused. If it is not, then we shall know what heaven is like. I shall never forget my trip to Thabor; how grateful I am to you, Father.

Most gratefully yours,

My other Coline

P. S. Dr. Stanny was so very pleased with your letter and considered it a privilege to hear from you

V I V A CRISTO REY

Mar del Plata 22 de Noviembre de 1960

De Nuestro Querido Primo:

Tu posiblemente no te acuerdas de nosotros, yo soy una prima de Udeagoiti, de Yurre me llamo Carmen y estoi casada con el hombre más bueno del mundo que es de Ceanuri, tambien tengo tres hijos tan buenos como su padre, la más grande de 20 años y se llama Mari Carmen, el segundo de 18 años que se llama Pedro y el chiquito de 8 años Juan José, este ultimo Argentino los demas Españoles.-

Yo te escribia por que tu hermano José Maria estuvo paseando por haca y nos ha contado grandes cosas de vos, algunas de ellos nos han dejado sosprendidos, el estuvo muy poco tiempo, lastima por que su palabra nos alegraba muchisimo. Un domindo predido en una misa, hablo como lo hacen muy pocos haca en la Argentina, estabamos toda la familia reunida, mis hermanas, el tio que tu posiblemente de acuerdes de el y mis hijos con mi marido. Pedrito mi hijo mayor le ayudo la misa y todos nos comulgamos ese dia con el.-

Juan José mi hijo menor que va ha un colegio Salesia, dice que el tambien va ha ir de misionero para salvar Almas, cosa que yo deseando y espe-

rando.-

Nosotros nos alegraríamos muchísimo si tu
dieras una vueltita por haca y si Dios no lo quiere
hasi esperemos encontrarnos todos unidos allá en el
Cielo.-

Esperando que tú, te acuerdes de nosotros en
las oraciones, como nosotros nos acordamos de vos,
se despide una prima que sin conocerte te aprecia.-

s/c. Victor Arana

Larmer B de Bruna

Don Bosco 2219

Mar del Plata

Republica Argentina

St. Anthony Hospital

601 N.W. 9TH STREET
Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma

November 23, 1960

Rev. Father Aloysius Ellacuria
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Rev. Father:

Words of mine are inadequate to express my appreciation for your kindness and the time you had given us when in California. We did appreciate so much the privilege of attending your Holy Mass. We were so happy to receive your blessing each morning and we thank you for the prayers.

This summer, Mother Celine gave me the little cross with the touch relic of Saint Anthony Claret and the prayer which I said. The X-Ray of my chest started to clear up, and now last week I had an X-Ray of my chest in which the shadows of the Metastasis of the lungs have disappeared, also, most of the fibrosis due to Cobalt treatment had cleared up. The doctors said it was unusual for the fibrosis to clear up like it did. Thanks to Saint Anthony Claret.

We feel as we made a retreat and I know I did get a deal of Spiritual benefit from my trip to California. I only hope that I may do some good now in thanksgiving to our dear Lord. I did not ask so much as to get well as I was only hoping to be ready to die. You know Father, I was a little afraid of dying. I was anxious to know if I was pleasing to the Lord, but now I feel I will not be afraid when the time comes. Please pray for that, rather than I get well; although now I feel I am entirely cured.

Father, we have a young sister dying with leukemia. She is too sick and could not make the trip to California. May I ask you to remember her in your prayers? I gave her the prayer and picture of Saint Anthony Claret and may he help her.

I will do all I can to spread the devotion of the Saint.

Rev. Father Lewinski comes in every day for Cobalt treatment. He has his good and bad days, but he is feeling good and is so happy about his visit with you.

I wish you would thank the Brothers for the nice breakfast we had each morning. May God reward you all for the kindness to us.

Rev. Father Aloysius Ellacuria
November 23, 1960
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Please Father, remember me and our community in your prayers. I hope some day we will have more Sisters so we can get a place in California. At present, we do not have the Sisters.

May God bless your good work.

Thanking you again for the many kindnesses and prayers.

In the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Gratefully yours,

Sister M. Beatrice Merrigan

Sister M. Beatrice Merrigan

J.M.J.

388 Los Palmos Drive
San Francisco 12, Calif.
Nov. 24, 1961

Our Dear Father Aloysius,

How happy we are to write to you, on this, John David's Feast Day!!!! What we are witness to must truly, surely, be a miracle!!! Dearest Father--since I last wrote to you, this child has completely changed!!! While I type this, he is sitting in his high-chair, happy as a lark, eating away, and drinking his milk!!!!

He started eating, and not vomiting, either day or night, not once---after I wrote to you. He is like a different child! He gained four pounds in three days---he wants in his high chair all the time, and tries to feed himself, and holds his own bottle!

Prayer surely cured him, as all the doctors have not helped him at all, and we did everything we could do.

He still will not eat any chunks, or pieces, but this will come gradually, in time, I'm sure. The main thing, is that he is gaining, is happy, and wants to eat and drink, and doesn't vomit at all!! We all are so happy we just can hardly keep from dancing all day long!!

How can we ever thank you for your kind and loving prayers, and for your wonderful letter?! It has meant so very very much to us!

We so wanted to tell you this wonderful news, and also, we thought perhaps you should know some more particulars concerning our problem of children.

About seven years ago, my left kidney was removed, and I was quite ill. They don't seem to know if this should have any thing to do with having a baby or not, and so far, all tests and x-rays I have had, have proved no reason for no baby!

However, some doctors seem to feel this is a risk in trying to have children, and also, we have the RH Blood factor. This specialist here would do some more studies on me, and it would be expensive. He says he wonders if we should go to all extremes to have our own family, due to my past health, and one kidney only.

I am now 34, and Dale soon is 33, so we can't wait too awfully long for our family. Since we have little John David to raise, we have to think of him also. This is why we are troubled, often, not knowing which thing is the best thing to do.

When we adopted John David, we told them we would apply again for a baby girl the next year. We did apply for another baby this September, and the

Children's Home is gathering together our past record and reference material, etc.. The Home Study will begin later, we don't yet know when, as so far, we havn't heard from them. Sometimes it takes a long time for a placement, and again, sometimes its quite fast, there is no way to know. We don't have the full fee saved up yet, as its now about \$750.00! We went ahead, and applied this Sept., as we hated to raise John David without a sister, and were afraid it might take a year or so to get another baby here.

We have been married four years now. John David is 18, almost 19 months old, and we got him at 3 months.

We constantly pray for God to bless us with our own children, and say our Rosary together each night. We also do the monthly Night Adoration together.

This doctor here said if after the study was made, there was no other reason found why we didn't have a baby, he would have to do surgury, to see if he could find anything wrong. With the care of John David, and the expense of an operation, I don't see how we could go this far with the study. It seems some decision will have to be made soon, since the adoption application has been made, ---- thats why we entreat your dear prayers again ---- that we may be led to do the right thing, and the holy Will Of God!!

Since this wonderful, wonderful cure of little John David----what does God mean us to do now?? What does this blessing mean?? He is so happy, and wonderful now, and he seems to be eating so normally, its all too much to believe at times----oh, if only you knew!! What a changed baby he is!!!

Yes, we truly had a happy Thanksgiving Day--- with much, much to be thankful for!! We hope all your holidays are truly blessed---we keep you in our prayers!

Dale likes his work so much, but its a very slow season now for him---due to the holidays. We are so happy to be living here again.

May God reward you for your prayers for us, pray I may be a patient, loving Mother, always, and that we may be led to do the right thing in these decisions.

Please let us hear from you, and your thoughts on our decisions----if only we could see you soon! Now that the baby is doing so well, maybe someday we can plan a trip down!

With loving prayers, your
friends always,

*(Trilyn), Dale, and . .
John David (Kemmiller)*

Sunday

Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

Please find enclosed \$3.00, as a thanksgiving offering from Mrs. Mary Grace Platt's Mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gleason. Mrs. Gleason is quite elderly and lives in St. Louis. She was not able to be here at the time of Mary Grace's surgery, but we wrote her that you had been notified of the time and date of the operation and that a request had been made for your prayers.

At the time of the surgery the doctor had said to Mr. Platt that it could go either way -- and, thank God, through the good prayers of the Claretian Community and so many people here, Mary Grace did pull through. She has been slow to recuperate because of the many complications involved, but she is improving.

Please continue to pray for her and for her recovery, if it is God's will, and also to remember Dr. Patzer in his research in connection with cancer.

We should like to have about 20 more Holy Cards with the prayer to St. Anthony Mary Claret, if they are available.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ted Szairanski

4305 N.W. 16th Terrace
Oklahoma City 7, Oklahoma

Viva Cristo Rey

Cali. A 29 de Noviembre de 1960

R.F. Juan Luis de Ellacuria, C.M.F. Los Angeles.

Muy estimado hermano Juan Luis: Ya estoy escribiendote muchas cartas, sin haber obtenido de tu parte la gracia de una contestación. Sobre todo, te insistía por escribir a la Sra. Quinm. Pero, - si quieres canela...- Eres un caso, Juan Luis. En fin, lo dejo todo a la Providencia.

Si Dios quiere, sobre el día 28 de Noviembre tomaré el avión que me llevará de Bogotá a Madrid en un par de días. En mi carta anterior te preguntaba por lo que debería de hacer. Ahora parece que veo muy claro. Me voy, pue, el mes de Diciembre próximo, después de haber dado aquí estas misiones. Lo he consultado con mi conciencia y la cosa está clara; VOLVERE CUANDO ESTEN LAS COSAS MAS AFUNTO. Por ahora, debo volver a España y dar una buena repasada a mi físico, a mi disciplina religiosa, a mi inteligencia y a mi responsabilidad de Misionero, sin olvidar lo que tú me dijiste de que debía de escribir.

Según noticias, la peseta de España se va a evaluar de tal modo que DIEZ PESETAS VAN A VALER UN DOLAR. Eso, hacia el mes de Abril del año 61. Ya te iré poniendo al corriente de estas cosas...

El ambiente de Colombia es muy necesitado de misiones, en general. Aquí estamos saliendó muy mal económicamente. Peor que en ninguna parte y con mucha comparación en peyorativo... Pero, no buscamos quæ terrena sunt... Inquirimus caelestia ...

Un abraz-o muy fuerte y ruega por mí.

Soy tu hermano en los Corazones de Jesus y de María,

Jose Maria Ellacuria
C.M.F.

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Mar del Plata 30 de Noviembre de 1960

Rev. Fr. Juan Luis Ellacuría

1119 Westchester Place.

Los Angeles ,19 California U.S.A.

Mi querido sobrino:

He sabido por tu hermano Fr. José Maria donde estas y tambien como estas, él ha estado aqui muy breve tiempo y me ha dado tanta alegria que me haya visitado que cuando vino, yo estaba convaleciente de haber estado muy delicado todo el invierno y con la venida de tu hermano me sané del todo, doy gracias a Dios por haberme dado la suerte de que me visitara un religioso, hijo de mi querido ~~h~~ difunto hermano Ramón, que es tan buen predicador, gracia que Dios le ha concedido y que lo sea por muchos años más, en bien de la humanidad

Yo estoy aqui en este Mar del Plata hace 64 años, donde tambien viven 6 sobrinos carnales, hijos de mi difunta hermana Maria, todos casados, menos una, ademas 4 sobrinas más, hijas de mi difunta hermana menor Josefa, una de ellas la mayor esta conmigo ayudandome a atender el vicecónsulado honorario que atiendo hace 19 años, despues de haberme retirado, cansado de trabajar y haber alcanzado un modesto bien estar, (que ahora ya es poco) pero estoy igualmente conforme con mi suerte, Dios me ha dado una vida larga con bastante salud y sobrina muy buena ^{que} que me acompaña en mi vejez, y como (todos queremos ir al cielo) TENEMOS LA RELIGION Y NUESTRO MODO DE VIVIR QUE NUESTROS PADRES QUE ESTARAN EN EL CIELO, NOS HAN ENSEÑADO/

Tu que Dios te ha colocado, de él todo poderoso, te ruego que rezes por nosotros, que muchas ^{más cerca} veces caemos en algo, que despues tenemos que arrepentirnos.

Antes que me olvide te diré que, Fr José Maria nos entrego bendecidos ~~por~~ti rosarios y estampas para todos los parientes. Muchas gracias por todo. Recibe un fuerte abrazo de tu único TIO carnal que vive concedido por Dios.

Jose B. Ellacuria

J. M. U.

30 November 1961

Rev. Father Aloysius Ellacuria
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Reverend Father:

Mrs. Podell (Margaret) instructed me to thank you for your prayers the results of which provided her with the courage and peace to undergo a recent major surgery.

This is now her ninth postoperative day. She was brought home yesterday. Outside of the normal "mending" pains she is progressing well, praise God.

She reports two significant things after surgery. The second day after surgery the pains became intense. She offered the pain up as an act of reparation in honor of St. Anthony Mary Claret and the pains ceased instantly, not to return until the next day. She repeated the formula and again was instantly relieved.

I too wish to express my gratitude to you for your powerful prayers. Margaret is very precious to me. But through it all we are so happy that we could face the ordeal calmly by receiving Holy Communion and attending Holy Mass.

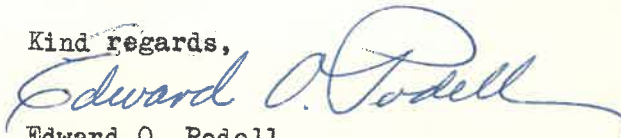
Incidentally, I continue to attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion every morning. By attending the 6:30 Mass I can easily get to the office by eight.

To your account I deposit each and every night one rosary as prescribed by Blessed Montfort. Also every Tuesday morning I have set aside for you. I offer my Mass and Holy Communion on that day each week to the dedication of our Blessed Mother in your honor for the attainment of the graces you are most in need of.

As long as I am physically and mentally capable I shall continue this program without interruption. I mention this only that you should know your seed has fallen upon fertile ground.

Pray for me so that in the daily work assigned to me by Almighty God I shall perform to his complete satisfaction.

Kind regards,



Edward O. Podell
1322 E. 15th St.
Santa Ana, Calif.



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LITTLE FLOWER MISSIONARY HOUSE
(Carmelite Sisters of the Third Order)
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December 3, 1960

Rev. Father Aloysius, C. M. L.

Father would you please offer a Novena
of Masses starting December 7, for the
success of our Provincial Chapter that
begins December 8. — For peace and
unity among the Sisters.

Thank you, father and pray for,
Sister Maria Olivia, O.C.D.S.

Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Father Aloypius,

I know you are so very busy and even reading letters consumes some of your time, but I wanted so much to let you know that I am coming along very well after my surgery.

I just can't tell you Father in words how wonderfully happy we are in being able to receive Holy Communion again. It's just like living in a bright, sunny, warm place where everything is beautiful and all is at peace. We are so grateful to God for all He has given us.

Through the help of St Anthony, Mary Clare and Blessed Mother

I was able, before surgery, to resign myself completely to God's will and overcome any human fears as to the outcome of surgery. I am grateful that God has given me this experience that I could suffer some for him, and also that I can become more compassionate and charitable toward others who are ill.

I am so happy and grateful for the peace and happiness God has given Eddie and I far lack other. I never knew it could be possible. Eddie is so kind and considerate to me. I guess were "kinda funny" people but we've never

been cross to each other intentionally
and now to lead a life of
celibacy and be still more happy
is just overwhelming. Maybe
some day in return we can
help someone else who is in
the same position we were.

I am so grateful God in His
Divine Goodness gave you to
us to guide us.

I hope I haven't taken too
much of your time Father
but I enjoyed this visit so
much.

We remember you in our
prayers every day.

God bless you.

Margaret Podell

12/6/60

Dear Father Aloysius:

I will always remember your kindness in coming to the Hospital to see me on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I am feeling fine now, but find it difficult to attend the Guild meeting since we moved to Glendale. I will continue to attend, when my husband can take me.

May God bless you this Christmas and during the New Year.

Sincerely

Lucille Blessington

P.S. Barbara is extremely happy in her Novitiate life. With God's help, she will make a wonderful Sister of Social Service.

23801 Hartland Street
Canoga Park, California
December 9, 1961

Claretian Missionaries
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Fathers,

I am writing to thank you for the relic medal of St. Anthony Mary Claret and also for the booklet on St. Anthony's life that you sent me.

My husband has started his radiation treatments, and I feel with the aid of St. Anthony Mary Claret the cancer will be arrested.

I would like to know if you are having your regular Sunday service and blessing on Sunday December 24? My sister will be here from Minnesota, and we would like to have my husband have a blessing on that day, if there will be one. Also I would like to know when you have special novenas in honor of St. Anthony Mary Claret?

I am enclosing a small offering for some Masses to be said for my husband during the Christmas season.

St. Anthony Mary Claret has already given me the strength to get through this trying ordeal. I want to thank you so very much for the Special Blessing which you gave my husband on November 21st, it has helped him so very much.

May the Lord shower you with special graces.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Berence Haney

May I hope to hear
some encouraging
words from you.

Desiring the Christ
of Bethlehem to bless
you at this particular
season, I am

Very sincerely

Sr. M. Teresita

C.S.A.



S. Agnes Hospital
Fond du Lac, Wis.
Dec. 11, 1960

Rev. Father Aloysius,
Dear Father,

A few weeks ago, my
attention was called
to the fact that many
wonders have been
wrought through the
intercession of Saint
Anthony Claret.

May I ask you to

include in the novenas made in his honor, a Sister of St. Agnes, who is suffering very greatly.

A couple of years ago, she underwent surgery on her jaw. By degrees she has lost the use of her jaw to the extent of having to live on liquids. This is very difficult for one who is teaching a ninth grade.

Now that the best known bone specialists have told her that she is a victim of

medical error, and only hope is in a miracle. God is God and always will be and He is pleased to have us reap the benefits of our membership in the Communion of Saints.

I am making a novena in honor of St. Anthony Claret and will continue to pray for my dear Sister in Religion.

She is not aware of our writing this letter.

December 11, 1961

Mr. Kenneth Carreiro
Loyola University of Los Angeles
Los Angeles 45, California

Dear Ken,

This note is addressed to you as the spokesman for a fine group of people that I am proud to be associated with. It is in writing because there must be no misunderstanding my intentions in the matter.

In your kindness, I'm afraid that there were a few mental reservations in your statements of Thursday last. The spirit of this gift has been received and is accepted most gratefully. The physical expression of this gift is hard to refuse for fear of seeming ungrateful, but I must do so. There is to be no questioning the fact that any amounts collected must be returned quickly and quietly. The reasons for this are many, but I will state a few so that you can see the sincerity in my appreciation and the need for the refusal. The reasons are:

- (1) No material expression can compare with the spiritual gifts already so kindly expressed and so gratefully received. Masses and prayers are being offered all over the world, not only that the laws of nature be set aside in the event that such would be for the greater glory of God in this case but also that we, as individuals and as a family, shall be better able to accept the wisdom of God if such is not to be the case. Certainly, the charity of our friends and the seeming tragedy that confronts us has given us a much better understanding of human beings and has brought us much closer to our Creator.
- (2) A trip to Lourdes, as seems to be the desired intent of our friends, is out of the question at the present time. Kathy is not aware of the seriousness of her illness, and her present state of health would not permit such a trip.
- (3) Though we cannot deny the miracles at Lourdes, we feel that all the Masses and prayers, the novenas to Blessed Claude, the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, St. Anthony Mary Claret, St. Ignatius, and St. Aloysius as invoked by such holy men as Fr. Aloysius and Fr. Parrish, and all the other things that Kathy has working for her will be just as efficacious if it be the will of God.
- (4) As much as there is no intention of such a thing, such an act of charity is apt to set a precedent that would continue to work hardships on the staff.
- (5) Loyola has done very well in minimizing any financial hardship through the foresight shown in initiating the major medical insurance. This, indeed, has been a life-saver.

- (6) To be practical, and this I must, it is impossible for me to accept such an offering because of the very nature of my position at Loyola. At times I must appear to be an ogre to properly fulfil my duties, and it is a known fact that this is difficult to do when people are so genuinely nice to you. Because of the calibre of our people, this, already, is a difficult duty to observe.

Enough has been said. I thank you all.

Most sincerely,

5808 Forest Ave
Kansas City, Mo
December 12, 1960

Reverend Father:

Best wishes for a
Holy and Peaceful
Christmas.

My sister,
Sister Mary Beatrice,
from Oklahoma City,
had the privilege to
visit you this fall.
I wish to join my
gratitude and appreciation
with hers, for your
gracious kindness
to her.

As a Christmas
remembrance, I would
be so grateful if you

could please offer a
Holy Mass for:

Rev. Mother M. Cline
Sister Mary Beatrice
and
The E. H. Merrigan Family
(living and dead)

Also Reverend Father,
will you please
pray for my dear
family, and for
spiritual health
for myself?

Again thanking
you, and May God
bless you,

Sincerely
(Mrs.) Margaret A. Hiley



Dear Father Aloysius,

We greatly appreciate
your saying mass for
Wesley Messmore on 11/29/60.

Your prayers & ours were
~~answered~~ for his last three
surgeries & we have utmost
faith, God willing, they will
be on this one. Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Messmore

Dear Father Aloysius:

Dec. 13, 1960

Today I am sending to India to my missionary ~~Rene~~ mass stipends and one is a mass for you in honor of the Blessed Trinity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking graces for you.

I am also sending Father Cremins a stipend for a mass for you in honor of the baby Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking graces for you.

I am sending also to Father Hampsch a stipend in honor of the baby Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking graces for you.

I wish to ask for a mass for Father Daniel Cremins in honor of the baby Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for graces for him to be said by you if it is convenient but if not please place it elsewhere soon. Also a mass by you if convenient for dear Padre Pio and his great friend Maria Pyle who devotes her life for God and Padre Pio for graces for them in honor of the Holy Family. Enclosed \$4.00 stipend check. If you haven't time to read my enclosed letter, then just read what I have marked on second page as important. Your time is so valuable and it isn't right to ask you to read it. But maybe God gives you graces to glance and know. A blessed Christmas and sincerely in the Holy Family and gratefully to you, dear Father, I am,

Katherine Morrow

MRS. H. R. MORROW
1885 Westwood Place
Pomona, California

If the check clears, I know you have taken care of it - K.M.



I have a feeling that the gifts at our Im. Heart Mary Guild were from you - If so, thank you for the book on mysteries of Rosary - I needed it. It is so lovely & humbly done - I treasure this little Spanish translation & wonderful pictures.

SAINT JOHN'S HOSPITAL
SISTERS OF CHARITY
TWENTY-SECOND AT SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

December 14, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

Would it be possible for you to offer a Novena of Masses for Bishop Manning during the Christmas season sometime. I am late asking this year.

Please keep us in your good prayers that we may love God more.

Best wishes for a Blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary David

Dec. 14-1960

Dear Father Aloysius:

Just a little Xmas. thought
in appreciation for your
blessing each first Friday
Please pray for me that I
will be saved from a sudden
and unprovided death, that
I will have a Happy one.

May God bless you in all
your good works.

Good Health in 1961

165 S. Holliston
Pasadena Calif.

Sincerely,

Nellie Lasher

Dec. 14, 1960

Dear Father Aloysuis:

First I wish to thank you for all you have done for me and mine-- for giving me a good spiritual advisor in Father Daniel Cremins, and I hope God makes him holy and cures his ulcer if best and that he guides him well. I wish to thank you for all the good advice you gave Francis De Sales Todd, my son-in-law, for he would be out of a position now if he had not listened to you and stayed where he was. Things are still shaky where he is. I wish to thank you for all your trouble with Dr. Ray Kieffer our other son-in-law. He is located happily in Encinitas--near San Diego on the beach. He may regret not going into the San Fernando Valley with your friend some day as business isn't good for the other two young dentists there. He has been most fortunate so far, but has a big decision to make about moving or not moving soon. It involves a lot of risks and yet may be necessary.

Did you realize Jauanita Jakuibak whom you singled out a week ago last Sun. and asked her to wait, was the lady I wanted to send to you on a week day when you just couldn't take anymore then? She has the teenage daughter with cancer and is the lady who loves God so very much and is not too well loved.

How God must love you, Father to give you such graces, but then you have loved God. If we could all just get that through our heads--that first we must return God's love.

My father finally got well enough and went back to Arizona and is so happy with all his business doings----people he has known for a lifetime and helps in his own ways, and he can eat, sleep, come and go and lead an interesting life with mining, etc. just as he wishes. I was so miserable with him toward the end. My nerves were shot, and I did not have the love it takes and God gave me such chances for great holiness. I wonder if what I did good offset the evil. I also wonder if I am big enough for another seige of it when the weather gets hot and he comes for months. God give me the

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grace and make me use it if he returns, and that is inevitable. Perhaps a different and better arranged home would help. Dr. Morrow does not wish to make a change.

Important

I gave your name as a reference to join the Claretian Guild. If I had no right, tell me. Last First Fri. I came with the Greenes (Maureene and parents) They had to leave before your blessings or sermon, and so I had to also. I sent a note with a lady and I hope you got it. I feel obliged to tell you in case you did not. A Mrs. Marten, twin sister of the housekeeper of our grade school Sisters, has cancer of the liver and bone and has had a hard time reconciling herself to the fact that she must die. Please bless her although she is absent. I said I would ask you to. *God will help her die*

I told Maureene Greene that I had learned to do what you say and not dilly dally about it as I did for two years. That you are not insistent but so right. I wasted two yrs. watching T. V. so much when you suggested I do not watch certain things. Two yrs. ago Mar. ^{19th} Father Cremins asked me to not watch, unless someone has it on, for the six weeks he was gone to Europe. I wanted to break the T. V. with a sledge hammer for the first week, and now it isn't very bad as long as I have God and can keep busy doing things for Him. However it bothers me that I do too much when you told me to simplify my life or a heart attack or stroke would be the end of me. My latest venture is to get my promoters of Apostleship of Prayer to sign up for Hours of Adoration on First Fri. ^{Last First Fri} - We had 53 about keep Holy Hrs. and then 50 come to evening Holy Hr. which was wonderful. If it keeps up that way, Msgr. English will take it through the pulpit and give us Exposition, and then I hope to get the K of Cs to keep the night vigil till morning. Please bless this project for me Father. I still take the picture to schools--["]Behold This Heart, and call meetings.

When I was especially low, I went to San Gabriel to honor St. Anthony Mary Claret at novena the last 3 days. I found Father Hampsch giving the

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sermons and what sermons! I found a lady who was taping them and so I got her to run tapes for me, and they have been wonderful for our family, and for the Apostleship of Prayer who will gradually become acquainted with St Anthony M. Claret. I played the hour long sermon on "Love" for the Apostleship of Prayer last time. It was like a retreat and they enjoyed it so much. I am going to loan the tape recorder (which the Bl. Virgin sent me for \$50==a big bargain) and I hope to use it for good. I got it for my Christmas present. I asked Maureen Greene to come over and listen to the one on Love and then took it to her home to listen to the rest. Her father listened to it for two nights. The one on Suffering, Father Hampsch forgot to press the button and it did not record, but I have a copy of that great sermon. I believe he trained under you, didn't he? Someone told a friend of mine that when he came with the seminarians to their ranch in Walnut when the seminary was there, that they knew then he was unusual. I know that he wants to be a saint, and no doubt he has had much suffering--stuttering to overcome and I have an idea that he might have been scrupulous but that is only an imagining of mine. I now have the tape and recorder at the ladie's house whom I sent to you and you heard her confession. She ^{later} quit going to Communion and then mass daily, and I went to see her. She ^{now she comes to daily mass} must live as brother and sister with her husband and father of 13 yr. old girl Her husband became a Catholic. He isn't too sold on the idea ^{of sister + brother} and she will not go to confession until he goes. She is playing the sermons for him, and maybe with a prayer from you it will do the trick. Then I want to take it to my adult god-child who hasn't received our Lord but once --maybe twice, but I doubt, since he was babtized Lent last yr. Then to a woman married out of the church nearly 50 or ~~to~~ yrs. ago and she is so stubborn and proud and I have reached the end of being able to do anything with her. She's read and been to part of 3 convert classes. She can marry the man in the church--or just renew her vows alone if he won't. She just won't accept birth control.

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Then there is an alcoholic fallen away I want to help. He is now carrying a rosary at least--but his neighbor is suspecting him of being the prowler we've had for a yr. or more--and she wonders if he doesn't take more than dope. He once told me to let him go to Hell by himself, but I said I would not, and he phoned afterward and apologized for cussing me out--he was drinking. I want to loan the tapes and recorder to the Guilds, clubs and the sisters will play them this vacation. Please ask God to bless this work---Is it alright that I do it?

Father, which is the best college for Suzanne--she will start next Sept. I thought it was settled --Immaculate Heart--and since I know about St. A. M. Claret, I was so happy---now she is talking a little of the Mount St. Mary's. She has had hepatitis--and her health isn't good at this point yet; but improving. I do not know that ^{she} ~~she~~ has a vocation, nor that she could get in with her grandfather on her father's side who was declared incurably insane by the courts, but he did get better enough to take them for trips in the car I believe. Also his ^{father's} sister lost her mind and his brother killed himself after the war. Suzanne loves God and thinks deeply. She is not scrupulous as I am. She likes the boys--especially the kind that are high minded and decent.

I must get my husband in some Sun. for blessing. He has what appears to be a duodenal ulcer of about 10 yrs. He is getting to the point where he is not enjoying dentistry and would love to retire, but that seems out of the question. His hobbies are expensive and he would have more time to do them which would be more expensive--These months he is golfing weekly and hunting at a duck club down by Oceanside weekly. We go out seldom and neither feel good enough for night life. My fun is with my children and my Church and God. I have my heaviest work done, but there is plenty to do with three big meals a day and record keeping for office and other things, and a big house with 12 hrs. work for ironing and heavy cleaning done weekly. We both run cars and I spend money especially on charities and gas and too good of food. Somehow I must find somewhere that it is good to invest

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about eight thousand dollars before it gets away from us. We keep getting into it and if we don't watch out we will have nothing left to invest and not be able to save any as Dr. works less and expenses are more. I am not complaining===for God has been very good to us financially--we have worked, but we have had plenty, raised our children in Catholic higher education, and even went to the shrines of Europe even if it did take a little nervous breakdown on my part to achieve it. It was worth it all---and how I relive the wonderful memories. I told Dr. we could retire by going to that beach town near Fatima and live within our income, and learn Spanish, but that doesn't appeal to him at all. I think God wants me right here working for him until we die---and we have to get sick to do that--so we are very happy at least I am happier than any time since I can remember in my married life. To be at peace with God is the only thing that really matters and not to be the one that causes sin-- I hope I don't cause ill health in my husband or my own death by overdoing. We both take so much medicine and that is costly too, but we must have these crosses . I am only glad that the medicine works as well as it does. I seldom go to the Dr., but occasionally I get a cardigraph taken and report. I feel that God wants me to keep at things that will bring blessings to myself and family and parish. My husband has come so much closer to God these last few years, and even takes time off from the office to make the First Fri. and First Sat.

Do you have the tapes of Father Hampsch's sermons? If you want to borrow them, I shall be happy for you to--and later when I get caught up I will be happy to buy you a set and get them taped off for you.

I asked Father Pinto who is an exceptional priest and God performs miracles through him to bless you. *He is in Brazil, S. A.* My letter went out Sept. 13, and my check was cashed on Nov. 29th. I wonder if you felt his blessing.

May God bless you and keep you close and may He make you to be many places at once to get His work done, and I think He already has give n you the blessing of looking at a page and knowing what it says. You called names from a letter from days before once to me over the phone.

(Vietnam)
Did you know that Dr. Dooley from Medico who had the lung cancer operation now has it in his spine? I wonder if he heard of you when he was in L. A. and got your blessing? Do you think I should try to find out how to contact him by mail and tell him of you? He is so needed in the world. Yet, maybe he has earned his rest. Someday you will have no life of your own which is that way now---only we have you yet in the Guild of the Immaculate Heart of Mary yet to hear you tell of the wonderful St. Anthony M. Claret. St. Anthony C. has most likely helped me since the early thirties when they needed more miracles to canonize him. I had a terrible scruple which wasn't relieved for years after, but I prayed to St. A. M. C and we were supposed to report any favors to Rome and I wrote in to keep my promise and not caring much except not to be caught not keeping a promise that he had helped me. They had our pastor Father Lopez look me up and I admitted that it was no miracle. I used to walk on the other side of the street when I saw Father Lopez coming after that and never did care much for St. Anthony M. Claret, but at last the Blessed Mother led me to you and to him. Thanks again, dear Father. God love you and Mary keep Her arms around you this coming year and all the days of your wonderful life

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Katherine Morrow

MRS. H. R. MORROW
1885 Westwood Place
Pomona, California

P. S. I have a bulletin in process to send to the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and in it I suggest the intentions---I gave all the ones I could from the Claretian Guild plus some for our country and Thanksgiving. They must think I am smart to think all those Claretian Guild ones up.

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Bilbao 15-12-1960

Como todos los años querido tío Juan Luis en
nombre de todos te felicito las Navidades y el próxi-
mo 1961. Cambien quiero que sepas que ya tube mi
3^{er} hijo, que ha vuelto a ser niña, se llama Marta
Lusana. y nació un mes antes, así el tío José M^a ya
llega tarde al bautizo.

Estamos todo muy bien y
deseando saber de ti. Recibe muchos besos y abra-
zos de toda la familia, especialmente de tu sobri-
na.

~~Jose M^a Vera~~

J. M. J. Dec 15, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

I had wished & prayed to be able to attend the mass at the plaza in honor of our infant. My youngest son came home earlier from working since midnight so I could attend. I knew I couldn't stay the whole day because my son would have to get his sleep and I would have to take care of baby and my mother. I was so thankful and privileged to be able to assist at your mass. I thought I would have liked to stay and hear you speak but just watching you and your reverence to our Lord was a day of recollection for me. Most of the way home I gave thanks and knew that I had done our Lords will by attending ^{mass} so far from home. I always worry when I'm doing Gods will or

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And Elizabeth Ann - Mr. Scott Goes to
mass & then he doesn't. Does not receive.

I wish you'd pray that I have the patience
to overcome ~~my~~ everyone's attitude about
my taking care of my father.

Sincerely,

Josephine L. Scott

March 11, 1961

My father died at 6¹⁸ pm today.
I wrote the preceding letter some time
ago, then talked to you on phone - This time
I want to make sure you know what my
intentions are - Also may I be human
enough to say I'm disappointed you
can't attend the Requiem mass. I would
like to make ~~My~~ father's mass something
special since he always gave a Roman
Requiem mass for all his relatives instead
of flowers - and he is the last to go. I realize
I shouldn't probably ^{have} asked you to say the
mass as it is up to the pastor - Just excuse
my ignorance & please understand.

Sincerely,

Josephine L. Scott

ok
Box 465 Deer Lodge, Montana
December 16, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius:

You will think that I have forgotten you and, also, my good resolutions.

Father Moran, our pastor, launched a campaign for funds for a Parish school. He needs \$ 200,000 to cover the cost of the school and the convent. This is a big sum for a congregation our size. We have no wealthy parishioners. However, Father Moran is well liked and all of us are willing to co-operate even beyond our means. My sister, Kate, and I have pledged together \$ 5000.00. This will go toward a memorial for Sister Mary Hypatia and the other deceased members of our family - our parents, our brother, Tom, and our sister, Mary Irene Wilson. ~~We were the~~ first ones Father Moran called upon so we had a choice of the listed memorials. We chose the tabernacle in the convent chapel. This, of course, will not cost \$ 5000.00 but the money beyond the actual cost will go into the Building Fund. We each paid 10% of our pledged contribution (\$ 250.00) The 12th of September. We each pay \$ 62.50 per month until the promised \$ 2500.00 is paid.

Personally, I would prefer to give donations toward the education of a priest. Perhaps attendance at an elementary Catholic school may lead to some vocations. In the 75 years or more in this parish we have had only one sister and only one priest - our little country parish north of here where Sister Mary Hypatia and all of us grew up has given six to the sisters of charity and three to the Jesuits. Well, one never knows what the future may give.

I have decided to give what I can each year toward the education of a priest and I enclose \$ 650.00 - the same amount I gave last year. Will let 1961 be the bridge I will not cross at this time!

I was in Los Angeles during late June and July and it was my intention to call on you, Father Aloysius. I really chose that time for my visit as I had need then of dental work. There was, as you know, an extreme heat wave and that, I think, was the cause of an unexpected illness. I was at St. John's in Santa Monica eleven nights - at \$ 32.50 per night plus xrays and tests of various kinds, total of hospital bill \$ 548.00 and doctor bill \$ 60.00. My dentist clipped me for \$ 641.00 so with plane fare \$ 83.00 each way you can see I was rather "flat" and may not be able to return very soon!

I hope that you are well and that you keep well. My best wishes to you from my sister, Kate, and myself,

Sincerely,



P. S. - Please cash the check enclosed before year's end and send me a receipt so all will be in order for income tax. EC

Jesus, Mary, I Love You, Save Souls!

660 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno 26, Calif.
December 17, 1960

Dear Father Ellacuria:

Was happy to receive your nice letter and Christmas Card. Also to know your are remembering my intentions in your prayers. My daughter is much better thank God we learned it was an infection from an abscess up in the sinus from her tooth before it was too late. The doctors were trying to convince her that she was losing her mind. She had suffered from this for over a year and it damaged her heart. My cousin Ruth Bosak back in Chicago I asked you to pray for is still at death's door. They have looked for her to die now for a year or more but she just hangs on and her husband who never has been Catholic has been layed off and he is about to lose his mind taking care of her. He really should be a Catholic.

Father I was happy to see that you too are devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am trying to work for her in my little way. Have you read any of Sister Mary Amatora's books. I showed the Queen's Secret and The Queen's Way to the Pastor here at the Cathedral and he ordered twenty of each. They are 25 and 50¢ each but she gives a discount to religious. They are written beautiful but so simple a child could understand. If you'd like I can send you a copy of each.

Father both of my daughters were at death's door this year and I spent seven weeks with each one, but I have a far heavier cross than that. My daughters are good and offered it up, but I have a son who is an alcoholic, father of nine little children. He has dropped so low that the priests and everyone my daughter in law talks to tells her to divorce him, but she loves him. She isn't exactly what she should be, but she does work and support the family. He called me last night and told me so much about him that I got a splitting headache and wasn't able to get out this morning. He now mixes the drinks and threatens her. Do you have any idea what could be done? he don't seem to want to help himself, that is the sad part.

Some day I hope to get down to Los Angeles and have a nice long conversation with you and receive your blessing, God willing. If you write again would you please tell me how I could get to your Provincial House. I haven't the slightest idea when I could come, but I know if God wills it, He will give me a way.

Please remember me in your prayers Monday, I am applying for a job. Infact, it is the same government office where I quit in 1957 to go to work for Stephen Orazo. If I get it I'll make enough to promote the Consecration of the Blessed Mother.

Yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Mary Veronica Bowling

Dec. 18th 1960

Dear Father Elacura: The receipt of your
encouraging & inspiring ~~have~~ letter has
lifted some of the heavy weight on
my crosses. My son didn't get convicted
yet but will the first week in January.
He appeared in court but because of the
Xmas & New Year, he was given a chance
to spend the holidays home. He is so
young & yet lived through experiences of
a matured man. His wife is always
asking & going home for every spot &
takes my little grandson. I've raised
him myself & that is the only time she
takes him. I miss him so much & he
gets sick whenever he is away from
me. I'm just going around like a hopeless
soul. Seems like the more I do for them
the worse it is & the harder I play the
more trouble I get & usually around
holidays. Please continue praying for
me & my family. I want my son to
go back to his wife & my little grandson
home again. Please let me hear from
you again at your convenience as I can
imagine how busy you are. Here's hoping
St. Aloysius, who is the Patron for juveniles,
will hear our prayer & answer them.

Very sincerely,

Emmanuel

843 Veronica Springs Rd.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

December 18, 1960.

Rev. Father Aloysius Ellacuria,
Dear Father Aloysius,

As the joyous day of
Christmas draws near there is
much rejoicing in our hearts for
the gift of restored health, through
your blessing unworthy as I am St.
Anthony Mary Clare has interceded
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that
God may grant me more time to
work out my salvation.

The doctors said that I was at
death's door, but now feel confident
that I will recover within a long
period of time.

2.

Father, you have brought so many blessings upon our family words cannot express our gratitude.

You have always been and will always be remembered in a very special way in my daily prayers.

We are enclosing an offering for Masses of Thanksgiving and that my brother Weldon Gilpin will be given the grace to practice his Faith.

We are planning on telephoning you sometime between Christmas and New Years to arrange to have your blessing again.

May the Spirit Child shower you with His choicest blessings.
Yours respectfully,
Marie Reiter.

126 S Juanita Ave
Redondo Beach (California)
Dec. 19, 1960.

My dear Father,

Paul came home
this evening and my first
thought was of you. Words
could never express my
gratitude to you for all
you have done for me
and my family. I hope
that this decision of his
will not cause you
any degree of sorrow.

I look upon it as a
manifestation of Gods wisdom
just as I did when his
brother came home.

Please continue to re-
member us in your
prayer that God will
guide us to do what
is right.

May God bless you.

Gratefully,

Jim Donovan

P.S. My thanks to St Anthony Claret and
and all the Claretians who were so
nice to Paul.

December 19, 1960

His Eminence James Francis
Cardinal McIntyre
100 Fremont Place
Los Angeles 5, California

Your Eminence:

The Claretian Community of 1119 Westchester Place is happy to extend to Your Eminence its most earnest wishes for a very Holy and Happy Christmas and New Year.

We feel most privileged to have Your Eminence as our Spiritual Father. May the Divine Infant continue giving Your Eminence most abundantly His Heavenly Gifts.

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Dec 20, 1960 -

Dear Father Aloysius,

After talking with you yesterday,
a wonderful peace and quiet came
over me and I know it was the Mass
you said for me this morning that
has helped me to-day.

I shall never be able to repay
you for the help and kindness
which you have shown me.

May God and His Blessed
Mother shower on you the blessings
you so richly deserve.

Gratefully yours,

Margaret Curtis

2443 Meadow Valley Terrace

Los Angeles 39

12-21-60

Dear Father ~~Aloysius~~
This is to thank
you very much for
you kind help to my
son during the year.

His health is very
much better thank
God; and I look for
him in the future
to discontinue his pills
medicine etc.

I will be grateful for
your prayers for him if
etc' Gods Holy Will Be

doesn't want him as a
very good Priest or Brother,
he may be blessed
with a good Catholic
wife; also some companion-
ship of his own kind.

I pray God will bless
you with the good health
and strength to carry on
your wonderful work.

May God shower
abundant blessings
on you during this Holy
Season?

Please pray Father that my
son-in-law may become a
good Catholic. He had been away
from the faith fifteen years.

Sincerely yours
Mary Coughlin

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES
7101 WEST 80TH STREET
LOS ANGELES 45, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE SPRING 6-0400

December 22, 1961

Mr. Virgil Gaul
813 E. Palmer Avenue
Compton, California

Dear Virgil and Kate:

As an expression of our affection for ^{Kathy}~~Kate~~, we of the staff, faculty and administration are giving her the enclosed present in the name of the Child whom we are honoring during this Christmas season. It is our request that you make whatever use of it you wish for ~~Kate~~. *Kathy*.

We feel privileged to share with you in the graces of this Holy Time. And we pray that the peace and promise of Christmas may be with you now and forever.

God Bless You,

The Loyola Family

Father Aloysius,

*They wouldn't listen. Thank you
so very much.*

Kay & Virg

Thank you



12-23-61

Dear Father Aloysius,

Except for the children, and of course the sacraments, Kay has never received a priceless gift before. Thanks to your wonderful generosity, she now has two perfect ones. You can be sure that these two statues are the most precious "material" thing she has ever had — particularly the one of St. Anthony Mary Claret because it came from your room.

If the enclosed is not sufficient



brought us much.

Pray that I will become somewhat worthy of the blessings that we are receiving, and be assured that you are remembered in our prayers.

Lovingly, and most sincerely,

Virgil

to cover the replacement of your beautiful statue, kindly let me know. If you feel that this is too much, and I say this because we know how you calculate for others, please say nothing and accept the balance as an offering for a couple of Masses to be said for the poor souls in purgatory.

Because of your compassion for Kathy and your many kindnesses to us, I shall send, from time to time, a little something to Fr. Ambrosi to help others follow in your footsteps. This will be in appreciation and in thanksgiving, because you have

dan siempre todos en tu familia. Recibe todo el cari-
ño nuestro y de nuestras tres hijitas. Tus sobrinos

Mary Gene

Barcelona 24-12-1962

Rdo. P.

Joaquín

Aloysius Ellacuria C.M.F.

Los Angeles

Nuestro muy querido tío:

Bendito

seas. Hoy al mediodía hemos recibido tu carta (al
contrario que estos días pasados en que el correo era
copioso, en este día solo llegó a nuestra casa) la
más querida y esperada de todas. Cuanta alegría.
con cuánto cariño la hemos recibido y leído tan-
tas y tantas veces, he llamado a María por teléfono
y los dos hemos llorado grandemente con sus noticias.
Mi querido tío siempre había yo dicho que muchas
almas de nuestra familia rogaban por nosotros, tus
palabras han corroborado lo tantas veces celebrado, pero
al saber que precisamente por medio de la Abuelita
habías recibido del Señor tal curación la emoción
me ha embargado y en este momento nuevamente
brotan mis lagrimas al recordarlo. Muchas veces
en mi vida he recordado los tres últimos días de
la vida de la Abuelita, ella no tenía conocimiento
para el mundo porque estaba con plena hienple-
gia y sin embargo sus manos pasaban una y otra
vez por las cuentas de su rosario, gastado y feo.
pero con el mayor nabo ante los ojos de Nuestra
Señora. Su muerte fue tan edificante que nos
llenó de consuelo, fue el mejor testamento, el
mejor broche que pudo cerrar el libro de su
vida ejemplar. Como mujer, esposa, madre y
abuela nos dejó un gran ejemplo, nunca

al menos yo podré llegar a ser tan perfecta a Dios. Bien dices que yo la quería, siempre lo hice y fui la que hizo de enfermera a su lado y la que le leyó la primera Recomendación del Alma. Mucho sufrí al darle aquellas terribles inyecciones y al verla en tal estado, ahora ella está en la Gloria y es plenamente feliz. Ninguna duda puedo tener que si cuando estaba aquí no hizo más que procurar en el bien de todos los suyos ahora lo hará continuamente y para cada uno.

Hoy será la Navidad más feliz de mi vida. Gracias por tu carta y por todo el cariño que vos mandas, también por tus estampas, del Corazón de María y de San Antonio. Sr^a Blaret, muchos amigos nuestros me las han pedido y yo las he dado, reservando una Joaquín que lleva en su cartera y otra para mi Madre.

Tengo que decirte que Dios nos ha querido mandar un nuevo hijo y que será para Agosto del 63 cuando llegará al mundo.

Ruega por nosotros, también por aquella La. Velaz que sufre de cáncer por otros amigos llamados Apestegui y por una amiga mía que no cree en la Santísima Virgen. Sabes que te quieren y te recuer-

Bendito hyo, sea cada día mayor. Damos tú bendiciones
así quedaremos muy bien. Se volvió a escribir pronto
para constancia de nuestras vidas. Recibe el cariño de
nuestras hijas, y nuestro con muchos besos. Bes
sobrina
Para el Corazón de Maria

~~Mano Dere~~
Rdo. P. ~~Francisco~~ Barcelona 17-1-63
Aloisius Ollacuria C. M. F.
Los Angeles

Mi querido tío

Hace ya unos cuan-
tos días recibí de Bilbao, una hojita que te adjunto
enviada por las monjitas del Carmelo de Begonia a
mamá. Oros que las pobrecitas al recibir tu felici-
tación se han puesto locas de alegría y deben estar
más que agradecidas.

Queridos nosotros vamos hacia
adelante, nos encontramos bien y salvo pequeñas
cosas como son la gripe y los catarros, nada ma-
lo nos pasa, por lo que damos gracias a Dios, de
librarnos de tantas enfermedades terribles.

Ayer me enteré que, en Santan-
der el L. Obispo no solamente ha prohibido a los
sacerdotes y religiosos la ida a San Sebastian de
Garabandal sino a todo el mundo. Dice que el que
crea en esas apariciones va contra la Iglesia y la reli-
gión. En una palabra que ahora ha llegado el mal
momento. Dios quiera que pronto muy pronto Nues-
tra Señora demuestre a todos su gran poder y ma-
rez más el amor que nos tiene.

Nada sé en estos días de
tío José, la fecha de su salida de España se aproxi-
ma y antes de esto creo que de señales de vida.

Querido tío ruega, por nosotros
a la Santísima Virgen, mediadora de tantísimas
gracias, para que nuestro amor hacia ella y su

Misioneros del Corazón de María

(CLARETIANOS)

SAN FÉRMÍN DE ALDAPA

TELÉFONO 11177

PAMPLONA

¡Viva Cristo Rey!

A 24 de Diciembre de 1962

R.P. JUAN LUIS ELLACURIA. LOS ANGELES.

Mi queridísimo hermano Juan Luis: Paz para ti, como la deseaban los angeles de Belén a los hombres de buena voluntad.

Mucho he deseado escribirte esta carta y en ella relataré brevemente cosas muy interesantes.

Providencialmente, a causa de una enferma gravísima, y ausencia del Parroco del lugar, pude subir a San Sebastián del Garabandal y vi a las videntes de la Virgen. Les entregue algunos regalitos de estampas, medalla supletoria de escapularios y un rosario a cada una DE PARTE DE MI HERMANO DE LOS ANGELES. El rosario que les entregué de tu parte es precioso de cristal murano. Les pedí que rezaran con él y, efectivamente, en la madrugada del día 21 vi a Conchita, rezando con él el rosario en el sitio donde peimeramente se les apareció ~~ahmangan~~ la Virgen y, momentos después, recibía la comunión del Angel en el ~~porrito~~. Y en la comunión o antes de ella, el Angel dió un mensaje muy importante sobre la construcción del templo. Y es que yo llevé conmigo a un señor, dueño de una gran mina, que catalogan de negocio fabuloso y que promete hacer en San Sebastián del Garabandal un templo o basilica o lo que quiera la Virgen. Yo le arranqué esa palabra y está en cumplirla, y ahora estoy esperando los detalles del mensaje que la niña Conchita se lo dió por escrito a dicho señor. Prometió todavía algo más: QUE ESE TEMPLO CONSTRUIDO ALLÍ SERÍA PARA LA CONGREGACIÓN DEL P. JOSE MARIA... Así se lo dijo a la niña Conchita y me lo ha reptido insistentemente. Esto sería para mí el cantar el NUNC DIMITTIS. Y ¡cómo gozarla yo dirigiendo las obras de construcción de la iglesia...!

Una vez más me hicieron las niñas objeto de sus atenciones y cariño, que agradezco a la bondad del Señor y de la Virgen.

El día 10 DE ENERO TOMARÉ EL AVIÓN PARA LAS MISIONES DE PUERTO RICO, a donde voy de un modo cuasi milagroso. También he tenido carta del Director del Equipo Pontificio, cuyas misiones van a darse en el Ecuador, también bien desde el mes de Enero. Las de Puerto Rico comienzan el 13 y las de el Ecuador el 12. Terminadas las Misiones de Puerto Rico, me pasaré al Ecuador, si Dios quiere.

Abriré el secreto que me entregó Conchita, para que lo abriera en las Misiones de América, el día 18, en memoria de la primera aparición del Ángel. Ya te diré lo que contiene. Pero, pienso yo: ¿Qué mensaje puede haber para mí? Como la Virgen no manda tonterías, no será una tontería, pero me doy perfecta cuenta de que no merezco nada... Si hay algo, sea una demostración más de la inmensa misericordia de Dios.

Hacia el día 27 o 28 del presente mes, visitaré a nuestro sobrino Juan Luis. Creo que te escribiremos.

Nuestra sobrina Mary Tere está esperando otro hijo... Su fe admirable saldrá airoso de todas las pruebas. Quiere conseguir del Señor el ir a vivir a Bilbao, para la mejor educación de sus hijitas. Por cierto, en una fiesta que han dado las religiosas del Colegio de la niña TERESITA, la primera de Mary Tere, y que cuenta con cinco años de edad, la Supera (son religiosas del Corazón de María, norteamericanas), la Superiora llamó en público por la señora de Ruiz y, al salir Mary Tere, la abrazó y la besó y la felicitó, diciendo: "Hace ya muchos años que no hemos conocido una niña de una inteligencia tan extraordinaria como su hijita..."

Le pregunté a Conchita sobre tus preguntas y me contestó: LA VIRGEN SE SONRÍE MUCHO CUANDO SE LO PREGUNTO, PERO NUNCA ME DICE NADA... Se ve que la Virgen no cree conveniente la contestación, por lo que sea. Por lo menos por ahora.

Para escribirme, hazlo a las señas de nuestra Parroquia de Puerto Rico.

PIDE EN LA CONSAGRACIÓN QUE SEA REALIDAD LO DEL TEMPLO EN SAN SEBASTIÁN DEL GARABANDAL Y QUE SEA PARA NOSOTROS, si así lo quiere el Señor.

He. Romano
Doña María Llanusa
cuñ

Reverend Father,

You asked I call you in
regard my court case yesterday
and it was set forth for
jury trial, March 9th 1pm.
I hope and pray God will
continue to help me in
this trying time.

Thank you so much,
your self sacrifice, strength
and goodness, which, too, is
one reason I didn't call you
to again take up your time
and disturb you more.

The enclosure, I wish
could be for \$1000 and perhaps
some day I may be in a
better position financially.

Sincerely,

Jean Griffin
1833 Garfield Place
December 25th

Viva Gesù! ^P Ave Maria!

All good wishes
Dear Fr. Aloysius

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lovingly in the Holy Trinity

Gabrielle Zicari
+ sons

*Brother Joel-Marie &
Charles (Jr.)*

MEN'S TOWN, U.S.A.

CORONA, CALIF.

- OVER PLEASE



P.S. Please excuse late greeting have had both hands sprained for so long about 4 weeks or more. Please say I prayer they get well. I have had to use them so much. Joel is working at Queen of Angels Hospital in the admitting dept. He starts work at 11:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M. He likes it very much - it helps pay bills. Charles (Jr.) has been very ill (a bit better) with Bright's Disease. Have been so worried about Men's Town with no Brothers there. Hoping to have many Brothers soon. I am so sorry I cannot to Corbua. I hope Mary brings me back to L.A. near her heart of Mary novitate.

Dec 28/60

For dear Fr. Toyser's C.M.F.

Thanks for lovely card.

I had my Xmas dinner alone
but I never feel alone. I am

sure my good Sisters Prayers
Jones and others carry me
over the sad path way of life.

Geo has never sent a line
since he left about seven
months ago now, and for
some unknown reason I
don't worry about him just
pray he will be the boy I
want him to be.

my other three boys are
so good to me. I tell my
Sister all I want to do
now is help his wife and

little girl all I can "May Jo"
will be confirmed in Feb.
I promise to dress her.
her Mom seems so we will
get her dressed up, in June
she finishes 8th grade and
Hi School. I pray she can
go to one of ours.

little Chas is doing fine.
Say the Mass for my
intentions Only sorry I
cant have General said
so much to be thankful
for, so many to pray
for. I remember you and
my good Sisters every
day with a rosary
little Sisters in Canada said

Joos eye. I never was
told untill last letter I
received befor xmas, Agnes
said he had been to see a
specialist - was told how bad
it was. started moving as
sister at Michaels school
and others, used Lander
water ever night or it;
went to see the Specialist
a few weeks ago. he said
nicest - xmas present - you
can get - your eye is cleared
up. Could read nearly
all the letters on the
Chart.

I feel sure for blessed his
eyes.

they believed they would
adopt me as their
"Aunt Rose" God bless
them so little I can do
more for them forty in
the Choir as soon as I
can buy the medals, I
want to send each one
blessed by you I will if I
live.

God bless you with
His choicest blessings

Rose Knolls

136 De Rancourt-

Los Angeles 26

Calif

P.S. I won't explain it - but
I am sure you knew about

J. M. J.

December 27, 1960

Dear Father,

Will you please offer
a Mass for my brother's
father-in-law that he will
not have to have two
operations which may be for
cancer, but if it is God's
will that that he has the
operations that he will accept
it with resignation and
offer his sufferings in
reparation for sinners. Also
if it is God's holy will

that he and his family
receive the gift of faith.
I believe my mother Mrs.
Fregin, is bringing him
over so he can receive
your blessing. I have
also asked the Claretian
Fathers here at Sacred Heart
to pray for him.

may God continue
to bless you and your
work for souls during
the coming year.

Sincerely in Christ,
Sister Rose Dolree C.S.J.

December 29, 1960

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.
The Claretian Provincialate
1119 Westchester Place
Los Angeles 19, California

Reverend Father,

Enclosed please find ~~sixteen~~ eighteen dollars for a Novena of Masses to be said for my intentions, those of my family, and our Congregation. I would appreciate if they were said as soon as possible.

Please continue to pray for Raymond.
May God multiply His blessings upon you during the coming New Year.

Respectfully in the Divine Child,

Sister Thora Marie, O.P.

December 29, 1961

Rev. Aloysius Ellacuria
Los Angeles, California

Dear Father Aloysius:

I expected that if I went for
your blessing my kidney stone
would dissolve, and surely
enough, today the Dr. could
not see it. He is treating
a chronic condition of an
ulcerated muscle, however.

I am so grateful to God
and to you and all the
priests who prayed for me.

Sincerely,
Josephine Wyatt

850 1/2 West 80
Los Angeles 44

Dec 30 - 60

Rev. Father:

I'd like to have a
Mass said in Thanksgiving
to Saint Joseph, for favors
received, and please Father
pray for my sister to get
well.

I am enclosing \$3.00

Thanking you for your prayers
& kindness. Later I -
will send you my address

Sincerely in Christ
Leticia Alvarez

December 30, 1961

Dear Loyola Family,

As our 3-year old would say, "It's IMPOSSIBLE!" As Father Praygoda put it, "Don't let a refusal of such a sincere gift spoil our enjoyment of the true spirit of Christmas." We say, "Thank you so very much for your amazing gift!"

It is impossible for us, as parents, to find words that will express adequately our thanks for ^{your} charity and compassion for Kathy's well being. The only thing we can think of to express our gratitude is to have five Masses offered, in behalf of the living Loyola family, for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Loyola family. We have asked Father Parrish to offer two Masses in honor of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Claude de la Colombiere and Father Aloysius to offer three Masses in honor of the Immaculate Heart, St. Anthony Mary Claret, and Our Lady of Lourdes for this intention.

Be assured that we have done the only thing we could find in our hearts to do with your kind gift for Kathy's physical and spiritual health. We know that you will abide by our decision. We have no doubts that if it be God's will and for His greater honor and glory, Kathy will be with us for many a Christmas to come.

Our most sincere thanks. May God bless you all --- and we are sure that He has.

Affectionately,

Kay and Virgil Gaul
and family

December 31, 1960

Dear Father Aloysius,

Just a note to wish you a very very happy new year and also to let you know I am still as well and as happy as ever. I am so grateful for your prayers.

Our first winter in the East is not as yet too bad. I do like the cold because it makes you feel like working - if only to keep warm. The snow is really great recreation-wise. However, we are now a little weary when it comes to shoveling driveway, walkways, and parking lot. But since it means getting out side and is great exercise, I love it.

May I once again ask you to keep me in your prayers that come September second I may make my simple profession and then continue my studies for the priesthood - the Capuchin-Franciscan Priesthood.

Respectfully and gratefully,
Brother Bernard, O.F.M. Cap.